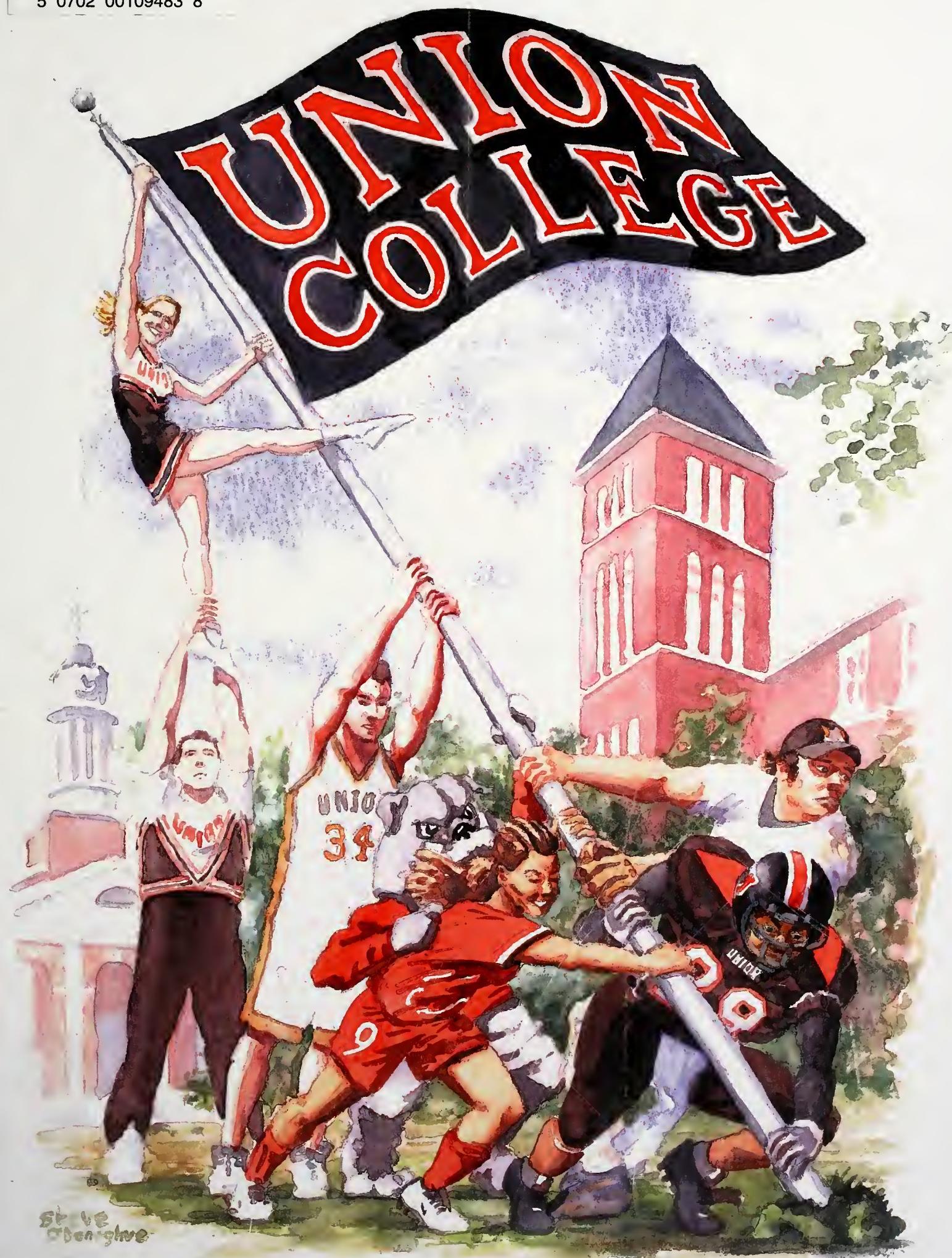


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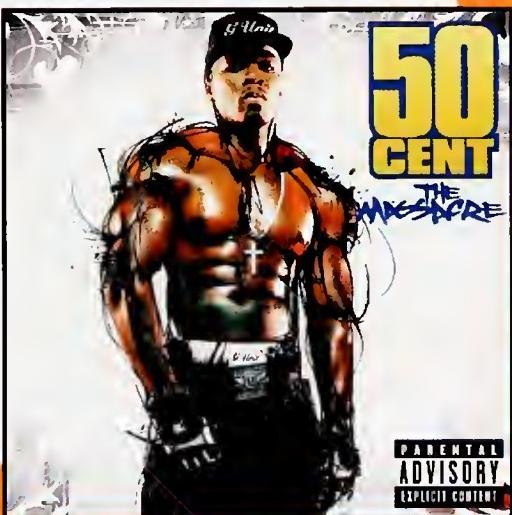
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THE YEAR

Top Movies of 2005:

Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith
The Chronicles of Narnia:
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

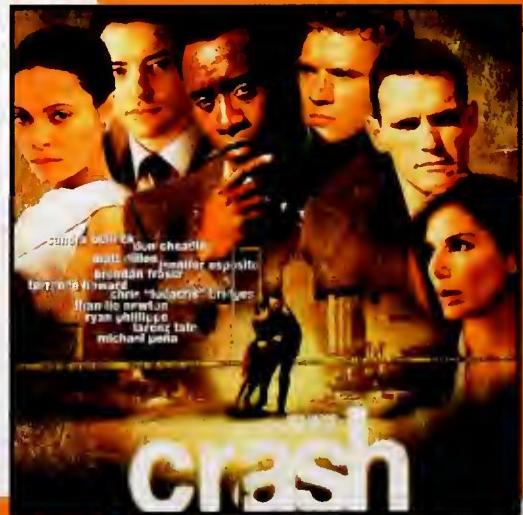


Top Albums of 2005:

*Billboard 200
The Massacre- 50 Cent
Encore- Eminem
American Idiot- Green Day
*Country Top 100
Honkytonk University- Toby Keith
Greatest Hits- Shania Twain
Be as You Are- Kenny Chesney

Academy Awards:

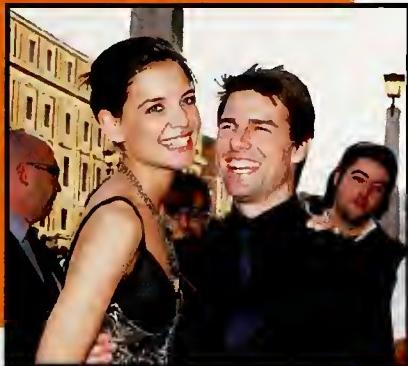
Best Picture: Crash
Best Actress: Reese Witherspoon-
Walk the Line
Best Actor: Philip Hoffman- Capote



Sports in 2005:

Super Bowl XL: Pittsburgh Steelers
(def. Seattle Seahawks, 21-10)
World Series: Chicago White Sox
(88 years since the last)
Winter Olympics: Torino, Italy
USA medal count: 9-G, 9-S, 2-B
Michelle Kwan withdraws from games
U.S. Women - sweep Half-Pipe event

IN REVIEW



Top Entertainment Stories of 2005:

The advent of TomKat:

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes
Micheal Jackson cleared on all counts
Bye bye Aniston, hello Jolie:

Brad Pitt ends relationship with
Jennifer for one with Angelina

Top News Stories of 2005:

Vice President, Dick Cheney shoots friend in
face while on hunting Trip

Danish Newspaper runs cartoon of the Prophet
Muhammad: Muslim community outraged

London rocked by terrorist attacks this
Summer

University of the Cumberlands expels male
student for being gay



Did You Know In 2005:

Average Movie ticket - \$6.41

Average Gallon of gas - \$2.24 (unleaded)

Average College debt - \$20,000

Average Gallon of milk - \$3.32

A Tribute to Those We Lost:

Johnny Carson - Tonight Show host

Pope John Paul II

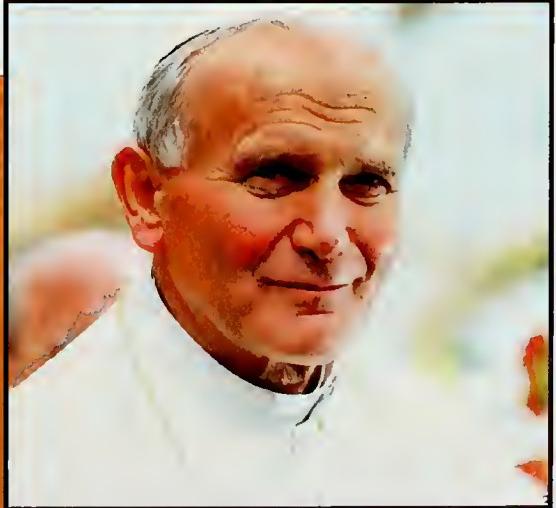
Luther Vandross - singer

Rosa Parks - civil rights activist

Richard Pryor - comedian

Don Knotts - best known for Barney Fife

Corretta Scott King - civil rights activist



Union's Next President



After serving as interim President for the past two academic years, Union College officially named Edward D. de Rosset as the 17th President of the college. While the title of President may be new to de Rosset, the college definitely is not. President de Rosset first arrived on Union's campus in 1985, and he has spent the last 21 years embracing the ideas and goals of this college. Union is lucky to have a person like President de Rosset that is fully committed to the vision and future of this institution.

The campus was filled with all those who took part in the occasion. Among those in attendance were former Union College Presidents David Joyce and Mahlon Miller. They were accompanied by members of the Board of Trustees as well as distinguished members of the community. Perhaps the most important guests, however, were President de Rosset's parents. The President was very happy that he was able to share this occasion with them.

The event itself took place over two days. It began on Thursday, September 29th. There was a campus wide dinner where students and other members of the campus community spent time with their soon-to-be President. The inauguration was conducted the next day. It was filled with speeches from varied guests and performances by the Regional Chorus. The President and his guests were also treated to a very special performance of 'Amazing Grace' by Joann Cash (Johnny Cash's sister). The entire event was capped off with a reception on the lawn in front of Robsion Arena. It was truly a time of great celebration as the college and the community both look toward the bright future of Union College.

One Of Their Own



FACULTY &

STAFF



*"The goal of education is to
replace an empty mind with an
open mind." ~ Malcolm Forbes*

President's Office and Office of Academic Affairs



President Edward de Rosset,
Margaret Sinters, Julie Iliff, Janet
Tarry



Dean of Academic Affairs,
Dr. Tom McFarland and
Kathleen Crossen

Office of Graduate Studies and Admissions Office



Paula Parker, Missy Perkins, Elizabeth
Lambdin, Melinda Brock



Dean Jerry Jackson, Jessica Cook,
Debbie Ross, Assoc. Dean Jamirae
Hammons, Damien O'Brien, Kim Sell,
Robin Snyder, Tim Sizemore

The Department of Educational Studies
The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences



Prof. Steven Lynch, Dr. Stacey Elsasser,
Dr. Jacqueline Woodbury-Sand, Prof. Mary
Alice Lay, Matthew Wells, Zelma Collins,
Dean Carol Clouse



Dr. James Raymondo, Dr. Charles
Jones, Dr. Robert Armour, Dr. Hugo
Freund, Prof. Jim Cox, Dr. Joni
Caldwell, Prof. Casey Armour

The Department of English, Communication, and Languages
The Department of History, Religious Studies, Fine & Performing
Arts



Dr. Susan Isaacs, Dr. Jim Garrett, Dr.
Andelys Wood, Dr. Christine
Marley-Frederick, Dr. Jimmy Dean
Smith



Dr. John Taylor, Dr. Russell Sisson,
Prof. Jon Cooley, Dr. Michael Ramsey,
Dr. Rebecca Pettys, Dr. Gay Gandy

The Office of Special Programs and The Office of Upward Bound



Rodney Dunham, Mary Beth Spurlock,
Heather Hines, Beverly Isom, Amanda
Spencer



Leeta Angel, Beverly Isom,
Kirstie Warren, Greg Frost

The Department of Natural Sciences and The Department of Wellness, Human Performance, and Recreation



Dr. Lingji Kong, Dr. Larry Inkster (not member of dept), Dr. Lu Kang, Dr. Daniel Covington, Dr. Robert Chandler, Prof. Kenneth Alford. Dr. Fidelis Achenjang not pictured



Dr. Randy Botkin, Dr. Larry Inkster, and Mark Cullum

The Office of Student Development and the Office of Athletics



Barbara Teague, Dwayne Dixon, Debbie D'Anna, Lee Ann Luxenberger, Kelly Eikleberry, Taryn Jacobus, Tommy Ruth, Charlie Jones

Back row: Chasity Wilson; Andre Linn; Jon Szary; Adam Hines; Dustin Wilson; Chuck Coffey; Brian DeBolt; John Gray; Matt Yates; Kelly Combs
2nd Row: Tommy Reid; Darin Wilson; Shaun Person; Jackie Godsey; Juliana Filipe; Lana Gray; Dustin Tupper; Matt Shafer; Tim Curry; Whitney Erb; Courtney Hoffman
Front row: Larry Inkster; Adam Sparks; Clay Butler; Jamie Jimison; Bart Osborne; Renzo Lopez; Jeremy Christian; Tyler Brock; Rafael Forti; David Nicholson. Not pictured: Courtney Clouse

The Physical Plant and Pioneer Food Services



Dennis Morris, Gary Hayes, Larry Messer, John Richards, Stephanie Marshall, Jerry Marshall, Jimmy Baker, Mike Richmond, Shelby Blankenship



Back row: Donald Merriam, Janet Merriam, Johnny Saylor, Michelle Ledbetter
Front row: Louise Babbs, Barb Tinsley, Linda Collins, Mary Gambrel, Carolyn Smith

The Office of Business Affairs and The Office of Advancement



Back row: Lynn Lockard, Bobbie Doolin, Deloria Faulkner, Lynn Smith Front row: Jessica Sowders, Tonya Mills, Myrlyn Lawson, Brisja Brewer, Gina Witt, Vice President Steve Hoskins



Veronica Reid, Vice President
Denise Wainscott, Glenda Schlit,
Suzie Blevins-Campbell, Frank
Newman, Jo Ann Dunn, Jay Stancil

The Library Staff and The Information Technology Staff



Back row: Bobbie Hamilton, Tara Cooper, Billie Daniels, Melissa Garrett, Quetha Boles Front row: Bruce Miracle, Amy Jo Linn, Kevin (Sean) Jump



Back row: Brad Jones, Brandon Lambdin, Steve Jackson, Evan Sparkman, Brian Lambdin, Jeff Perkins
Front Row: Bonnie Terry, Ellen Hensley



Union College Coaching Staff



Chuck Coffey
Bart Osborne
Jon Szary
Tyler Brock
Kelly Combs

David Nicholson
Rafael Forti
Jamie Jimison
Tommy Reid
Renzo Lopez



Juliana Filipe
Tim Curry
Courtney Clouse



Face Off!

So, can the coaches 'walk the walk'? If the students challenged them to a contest on the sand volleyball court, who would win?

May 25th, 2005 the best-of-three battle began...



Carrie Bistline was flying. Raphael Forti was screaming. The final score? One game to the students, two to the coaches.



CLUBS



"Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average."

~ Jim Rohn

SGA



Becki Woodworth, President



August Manganey, VP for Academic Affairs



Rodrigo Forti, VP for Business Affairs



Cayce Higgins, VP for Student Life



Haley Bowling, VP for Athletics and Admissions



Travis Carmack, VP for Commuter and Community Relations

Senators, back row: Kristi Merida, Andrew Howard, Heather Leger, Matt Johnson, Brittany Carter, (Debbie D'Anna, staff), Amanda Debi Bowling, Brian Strunk, Emanuel Zapien, Michael Harris.

Front row: Travis Carmack, Rodrigo Forti, Becki Woodworth, Cayce Higgins, August Manganey, Haley Bowling

Student Conduct Board



Haley Bowling, Chrystal Pridemore, Kevin Smith, Towhee Smith and Dudley McKenna

Psy Chi



Back row: Dr. Caldwell (Faculty Advisor), Billie Daniels, Callie Weddle and Lisa Fugate
Front row: Stephanie Harris (Secretary), Brandi Bartarian, Amy Jo Linn (President) and Tara Smith (Vice-President)

Sociology Club



Back row: Jenna Collett (Vice-President for activities), Billie Daniels (Vice-President), Stephanie Harris, and Lisa Fugate
Front row: Cayoee Higgins (President), Amy Jo Linn, and Tara Smith

Science Club



Back row: Chrystal Pridemore, Towhee Smith, Haley Bowling, Dudley McKenna and Dr. Fidelis Achenjang (Adviser)

Front row: Mark Hill, Tonya Partin, Bubbacar Jallow and Cody Miller

Psychology Club

Back row: Gary Bennett, Brian Strunk and Dr. Duane Shuttlesworth

Middle row: Tara Smith and Lisa Fugate

Front row: Jennifer Thomas, Brittany Carter and Amy Jo Linn



Student Ambassadors



Back row: Dudley McKenna, Karla Goncalves, Chevelle Jones, Whitney Bundy, Brittany Carter, Amanda Harden, Brian Strunk, Elise Ratterman; Middle row: Anthony Coote, Emanuel Zapien, Michael Perdue, Allison Fowler, Carrie Bistline, Victoria Hampton, Angie Armstrong, Amy Deininger, Michael Harris;
Front row: Meghann Gaunt, Adam Woodard, Arthur Johnson, Gabrielle Mellendorf

Residential Assistants



Front Row: Brittany Carter and Brooks Napier
Second Row: John Gray, Whitney Bundy, Paula Fantini, Kristi Merida, and Sara Moberly
Third Row: Gus Mangeney, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Jennifer Nicholson and Dave Nicholson
Back row - Patrick Deal, Chris Murphy, David Fairbanks, Jason Mobley, Lionel Watkins, Dwayne Dixon, Brooke Williams, Matt Yates.

Common Partners Interns



Front row: Ashley Branstetter, Chrystal Pridemore, Kimberly Smith
Middle row: Brandon Davisson, Kayla Singley, Hannah McQueen, Krystal Hale
Back row: Brandon Bailey, Danielle O'Brien, August Mangeney

Bonner Scholars



Back row: Katherine Brashier, Geri McCartney, Elise Ratterman, Andrew Howard, Jordan Eaton, Bubacarr Jallow, Kayla Singley, Danielle O'Brien, Haley Bowling
Middle row: Gary Bennett, Travis Carmack, Kristi Merida, Lisa Fugate, Heather Leger, Briana Dunn, Ruthie Arnold, Dudley McKenna
Front row: Rodrigo Forti, Ashley Branstetter, Chrystal Pridemore, Kim Smith, Runee Hobbs

Phi Beta Lambda



Dr. Ella Hensley (Advisor), Andra Jones, Kevin Smith, Benjamin Patin, Amy Deininger

Newman Club

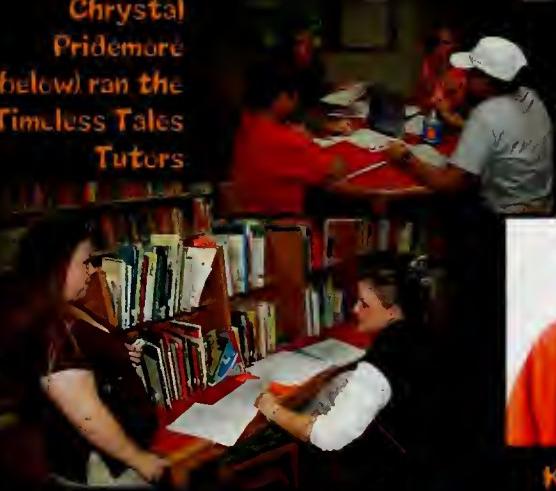
Clubs for everyone!

Young Democrats



Ruthie Arnold (above) was coordinator of the Children's Art Program

Chrystal Pridemore (below) ran the Timeless Tales Tutors



Katherine Brashier created the Book Club and organized Movie Night

Campus Activities Board



Kevin Smith (left) organized the Young Republicans

Commuter Council

Bulldog buddies

Nicole Ott (below, right) joins Alpha Psi Omega

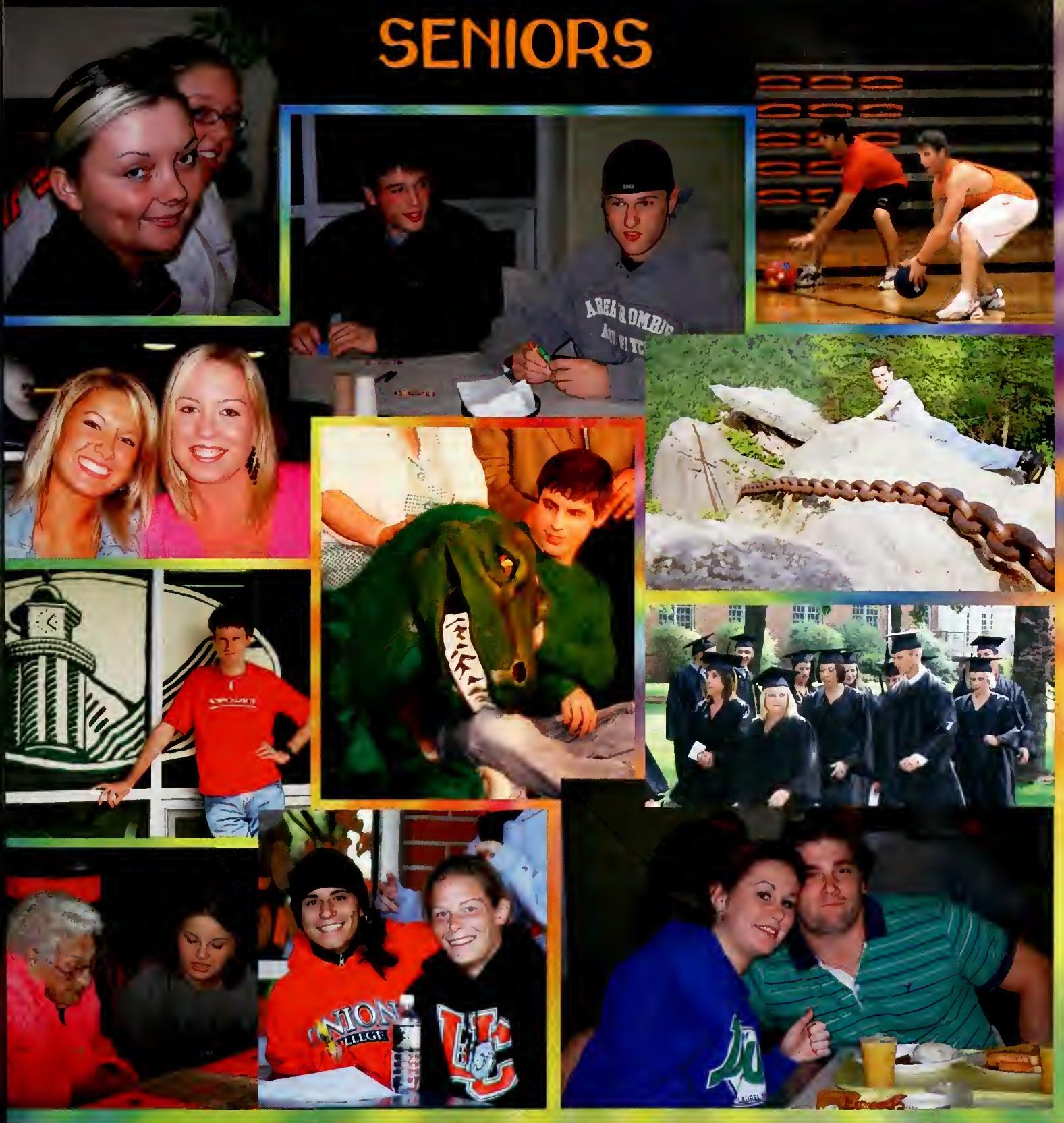


Fellowship of Christian Athletes



"No matter how good teaching may be, each student must take the responsibility for his own education." ~ John Carolus S. J.

SENIORS



Jeremy Abner

Joey Abner

Eva Asher

Elio Avrilien

Jason Baker

Ricky Ball



Justin Barrier



Justin Becker



Jeremy Beckham



Gary Bennett



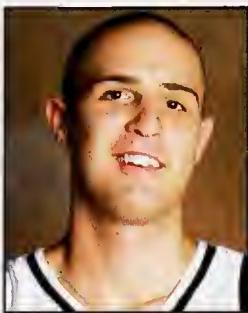
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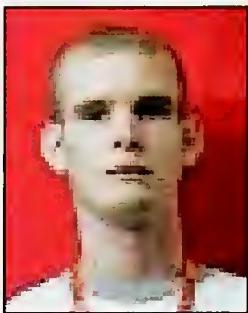
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Cristal Brock



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Kevin Broughton



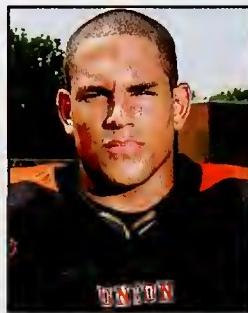
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Monica Burnette



Jason Buster



Joaquin 'Kike' Canizal



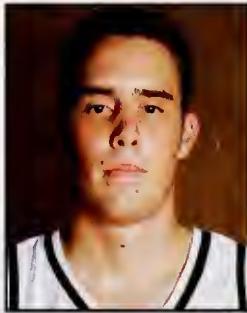
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Adam Carrico



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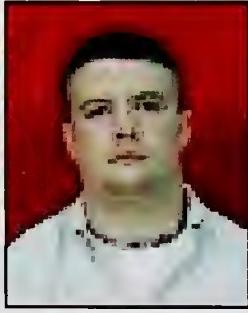
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Phyllis Chesnut



Seth Clark



Nick Cole



Elisha Comer



Jennifer Cornett



Dustin Cox



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Gabe Curtis



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Courtney Elesby



Jerry Elliott



Mark Ellis



Bruce Farley



Stephanie Farley



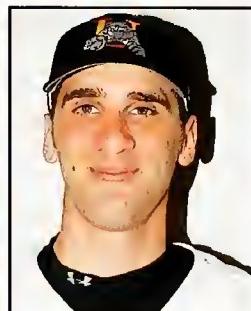
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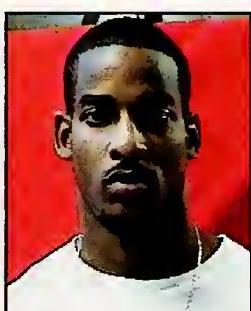
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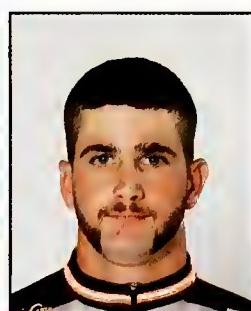
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Tiffany Helton



Matthew
Hettmansperger



Autumn Hicks



Kenny Houston



Josh Howard



Kasi Howard



Robbin Howard



Matthew Huff



Jamie Jacobus



Cedrick Jeter



Ernest Johnson



Andra Jones



Emily Jones



John Kallendorf



Felicia King



Khristie King



Adam Kirby



Dustin Lee



Heather Leger



Amy Jo Linn



Paula Lunsford



Amy Luttrell



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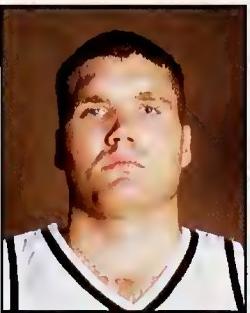
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Rusty Pyles



Tara Robinson



Amy Rose



Clinton Sams



Erin Satterlee



Kayla Singley



Carol Smith



Christie Smith



Kevin Smith



Kim Smith



Kristin Smith



Tara Smith



Towhee Smith



Brad Stephenson



Jason Stewart



Jessica Suttles



Darlene Swafford



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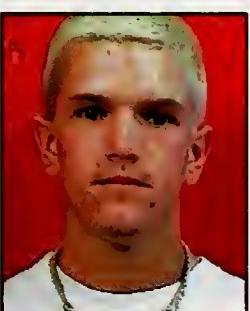
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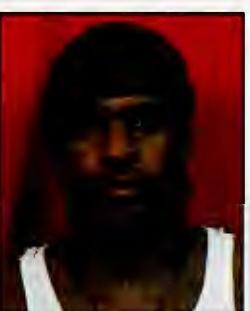
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Eric Wyrick



Mark Young



Dominic Yuille

JUNIORS



Angie Armstrong
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Lyla Blauser
Hannah Blevins



Brianna Boles
Amanda 'Deb' Bowling
Haley Bowling
Crystal Bray
Samantha Bridges
Jennifer Broughton



James Brown
Chrissy Buerkle
Chris Buttery
Blake Calhoun
Brittany Carter
Ryan Chambers



Heather Cole
Chris Collett
Michelle Collett
Rebecca Creech
Latonia Davis
Brandon Davisson





Patrick Deal
Jonathan Dean
Marc Estep
Brandon Evans
David Fairbanks
April Farris



Rodrigo Forti
Jeffrey Frederick
Carolyn Gambrel
Meghann Gaunt
Suzanne Gibbs
DeRhonda Goins



Amy Gray
Christina Greer
Joe Bear Hammons
Rebecca Hampton
Vicky Hampton
Emmanuel Harris



Tiffany Haynes
Earl Helton
Cayce Higgins
Nicholas Howard
Max Hunter
Jennifer James



David Johnson
Wade Johnson
Joshua Jones
Shannon Jordan
Rachel Jumbolick
Natasha Keen



Shawn Kelly
Walter Knight
Budimka Kovacevic
Emily Lawson
Ray Lawson
Andrew Lewis



Destini Lockwood
Matthew Mahony
Gus Mangeney
Ivan Mardones
Larry Martin
Michael Martin

Brett McAlpin
Dudley McKenna
Kaila McSpedon
Gabrielle Mellendorf
Rebecca Miller
Jason Mills



Jerry Mills
Alicia Monroe
Ian Moore
Brooks Napier
Lora Nelson
Raychel North



Danielle O'Brien
Nicole Ott
James Owen
James Padgett
Mark Parsons
Michael Pope



Chrystal Pridemore
Rene Quintana
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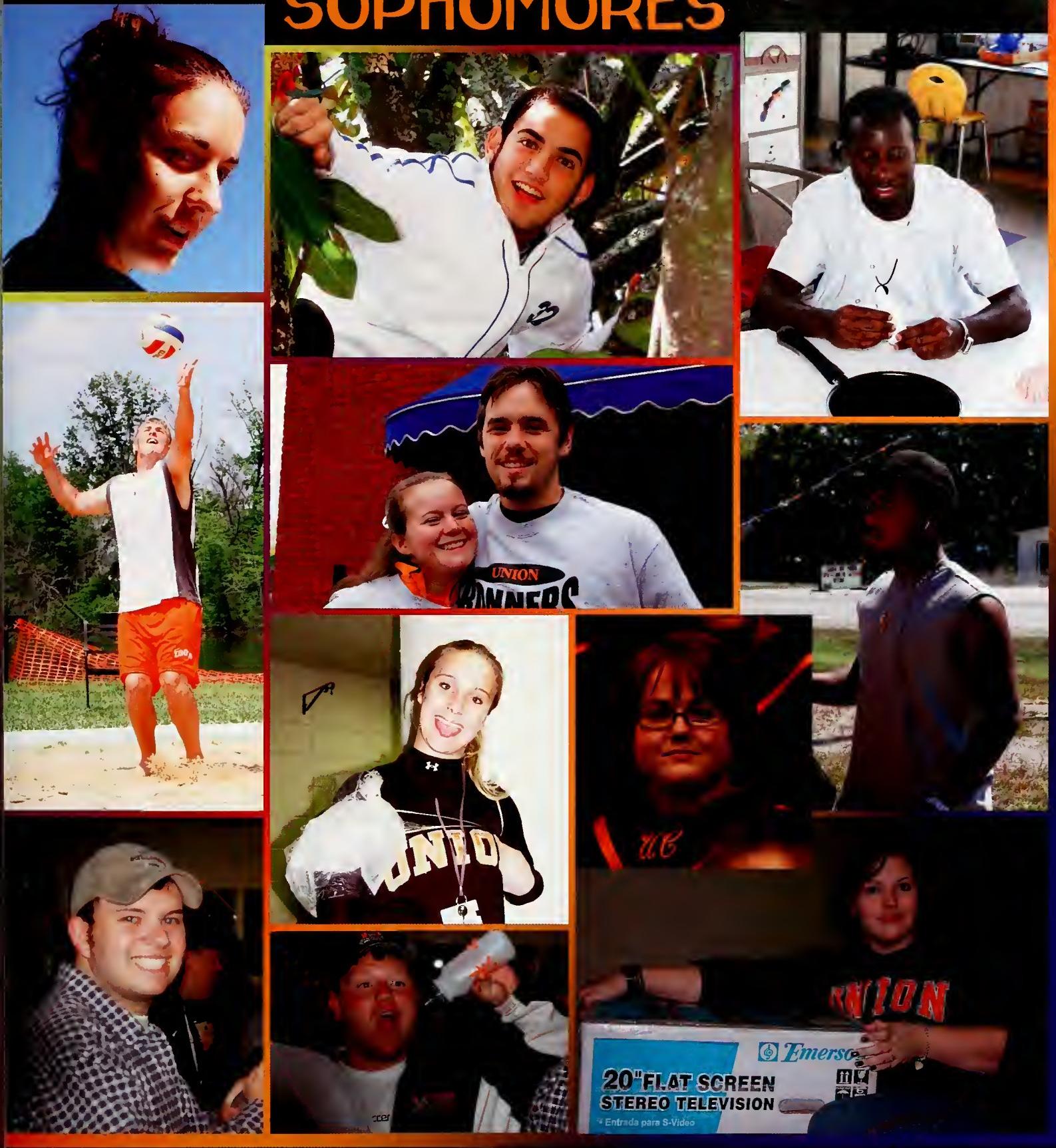
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SOPHOMORES



Ruth Arnold
Eric Ashcraft
Brandon Bailey
Wendi Bargo
Briann Bargo

Chaz Bargo
Brandy Bartarian
Tyler Begg
David Beller
Woodrow Bolton
Levi Bowling



Ryne Bretz
Melinda Brock
Patrick Bueno
Whitney Bundy
April Callahan
Travis Carmack



Barb Carriveau
Parker Carter
Dennis Chesnut
Jonra Collett
Joshua Collins
Chris Collopy



Jocelyn Colwell
Vanessa Combs
Samuel Creasy
Jenna Crocket
Brandon Cross
Jeree Daniels



Michael Ealy
Lauren Eggers
Amanda Engle
Nic Englehart
Tony Ferruggia
Allison Fowler



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Abdule Gure
Krystal Hale



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Tanja Harju
Justin Hart
April Helton
Tabatha Hembree



Tyler Hensley
Daniel Hickey
Kayla Howard
Scooter Inman
Nurul Islam
Dustin Isom





Bubacarr Jallow
Jesse Jones
Kevin Jones
Kevin Jones
Pat Kallendorf
Brandon Kibert



Brian Kirk
Jennifer Lawson
Joanel Legros
Tyler Martin
Tiffany Mayo
Terry McMillan



Tanja Meski
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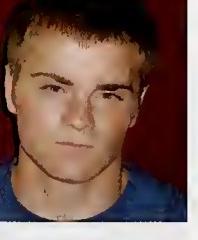
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Danny Smith
Joie Smith



Corey Snapp
Tyler Stallons
Tyson Stewart
Chris Stunson
Steven Stunson
Whitney Sumner



Michael VanHoose
Angela Vaughn
Amanda Weber
Adam Woodard
John Wooton
Jacob Zink

FRESHMEN



Craig Allen
David Allen
Jack Allen
David Arrubla
Brittany Asher
Detrel Bailey



Dusty Baker
Morgan Barley
Brandon Barnes
Johnny Barnes
Garry Barnett
Earnest Barton



Chris Bass
Suzannah Behnken
Tiffany Beller
Logan Benedict
Ashlee Bertsch
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Miranda Brock
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Megan Carnes
Corey Castle
Estefania Cirigliano
Angela Collins
Cody Collins



Stehpen Columbia
Justin Combs
Marlee Cooper
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Martell Dunn
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Jordan Eaton
Josh Ehringer
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Michael Eliseo



Lyde Engle
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Katrina Goodin
Midred Grant
Ben Graves
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Michael Greene



Lindsay Griffin
Joe Grinstead
Becky Grubb
Whitney Hampton
Amanda Harden
Michael Harris



Jamie Harrison
Jacob Hartman
Brian Harton
T.J. Harville
Peggy Hawkins
Beth Hensley



Max Herren
Joseph Hill
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Angela Honeycutt
Bethany Hopkins
Melissa Hoskins



Andrew Howard
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Dustin Huges
Derreck Hurst
Travis Irwin
Travis Iverson



Delance Ivy
Dennis Jackson
Derek Jackson
Rita Jackson
Kelly Jarvis
Arthur Johnson



Matthew Johnson
Tim Johnson
Chevelle Jones
Justin Jones
Kenny Kysar
Brandon Lack



James Lal
Taylor Lamblin
Mallory LaVoy
Sherman Lawson
Sam Lee
Kristina Lehman





Cathy Link
Russel Logsdon
Demterius London
Daniella Magallon
Brandon Manley
Marcus Marshall



Shaina Marshall
Clayton Maurer
Jacob Mayfield
Geri McCartney
Scotty McCoy
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Josh McKay
Amber Meimann
Ashleigh Mensch
Kevin Merida
Letecia Merida
Anthony Miles



Curtis Miller
Kenneth Miller
Ryan Miller
Christopher Miller
Kimberly Miracle
Devin Monks



Nathan Monks
Zach Montgomery
Rosco Moonieyan
Camillo Munoz
Johnnie Nabors
Ashley Nelson



Ben Nemec
Uyapo Nleya
Stephen O'Donoghue
Brennan O'Quinn
Joseph Osborne
Dorthy Papineau



Tonya Partin
Tracy Partin
Travis Partin
Stephanie Pateman
Michael Payne
Veronika Peercy



Christopher Powell
Josh Presely
Silas Ramey
Lee Rarden
Elise Ratterman
Sabrina Reid

Kyle Rice
Todd Richmond
James Robinson
Angel Rogers
Steven Rogers
Frankie Root



Kyle Sasser
Jonas Saunders
Michael Scott
Crystal Shackelford
Chris Shannon
Ryan Sickles



Robert Simpson
Baxter Sizemore
Dustin Sizemore
Erika Skula
Amanda Smith
Damian Smith



Marekus Smith
Larry Sowders
Bobby Spainhoward
Therina Spainhoward
Kodi Spencer
Lisa Spencer



Brian Strunk
Cody Swim
Jason Tarlton
Mathew Taylor
Corey Thomas
Felicia Thomas



UNION

Andre Thornton
Amanda Thorpe
Susanna Todd
Jonathan Turner
Tara Tye
Raudy Ulloa



Leandro Viltard
Amanda Warren
Matt Warren
Richard Warren
Corey Wessinger
Alton West



Aaron White
Jimmy Wilder
Gabrielle Williams
Jason Wilson
Charles Woolfork
Lisa Wyatt



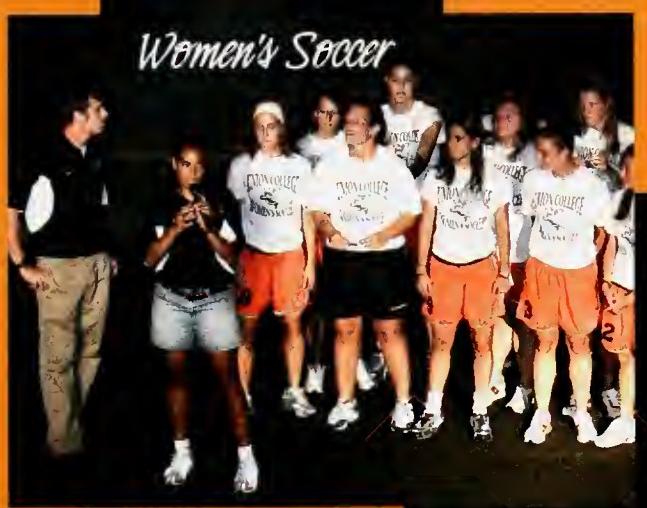


*"Do not let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do."*

~ John Wooden

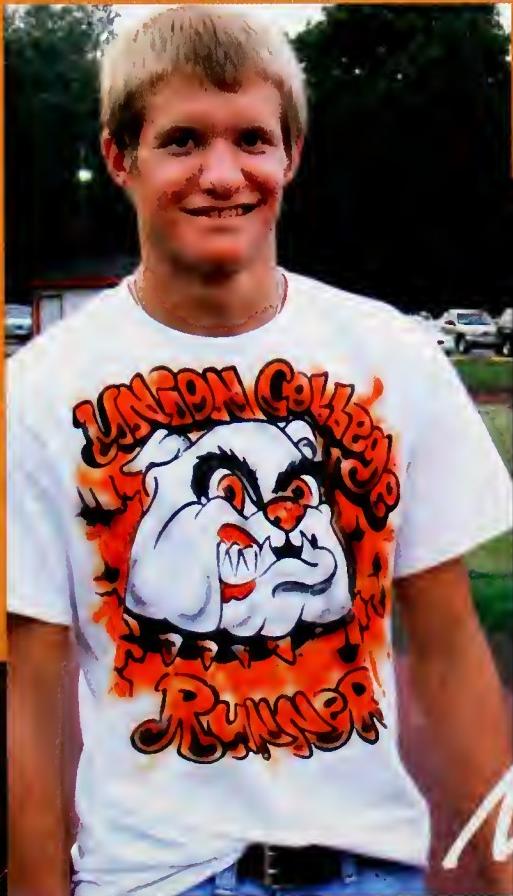
FALL

Cross Country



Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer



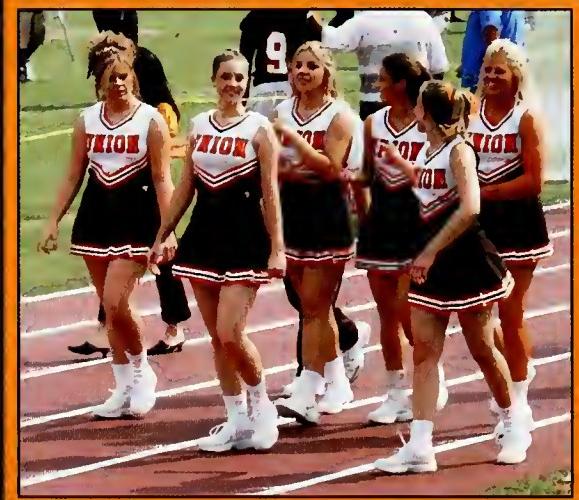
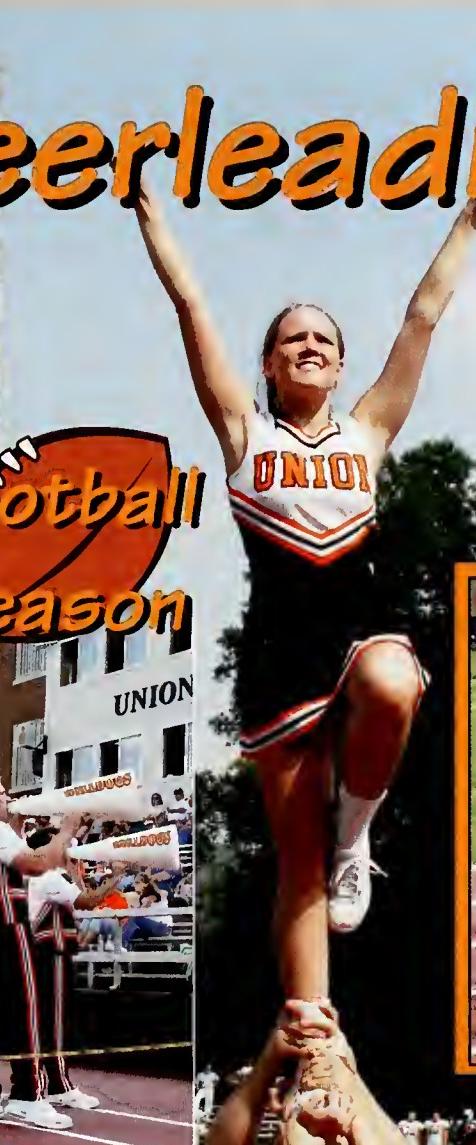
Volleyball



MEET THE
BULLDOGS

Cheerleading

BULLDOGS Football Season

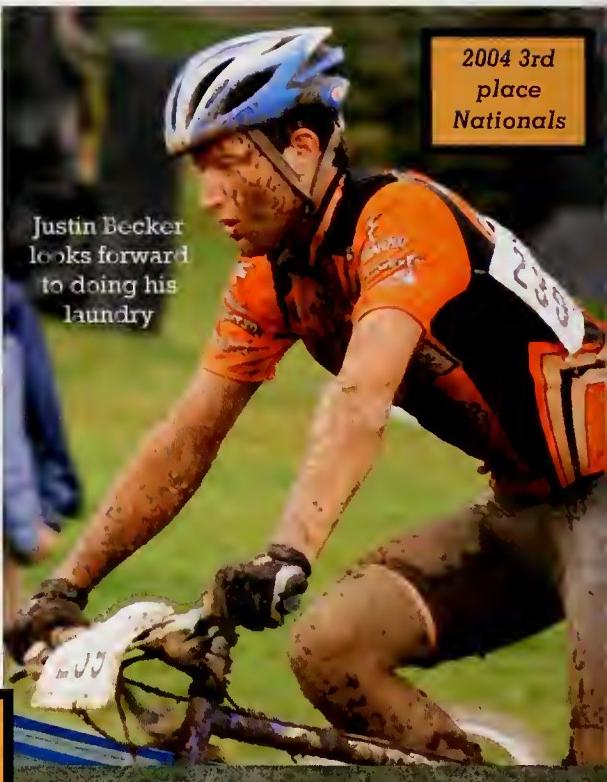


Senior: Chris Garland. Sophomores: Ruthie Arnold (main mascot), Eric Ashcraft (occasional mascot), Jenna Crockett, Jason Davenport. Junior: Michael Ealy. Freshmen: Megan Carnes, Tara Dykes, Lindsay Griffin, Geri McCartney, Kodi Spencer, Tara Victoria Tye. Coach: Courtney Clouse.





Back row: David Pope, Eddie Capps, Travis Mullen, Cody Swin, coach Chuck Coffey, Ryan Sickles, Justin Becker. Front: Ashley Brummett, Chrissy Huerkle, Jonathan (J.T.) Turner, Matt Heitmannsperger, Autumn Hicks, Brandy Bartarian.



Justin Becker looks forward to doing his laundry



Travis,
bloodied after
his 1st place
finish at Murray
State, Kentucky,
17-18
September 2005



The team holds the winner's trophy from the Regionals at Michigan Tech University, Houghton, MI, Oct 8 - 9. Travis Mullen also won MCCC Rider of the Year.



NCCA National
Championships at Seven
Springs, PA, Oct 26 - 30.
Chrissy ploughs ahead, Ed
follows.





**2005 NCCA Cross Country National Champion -
Chrissy Buerkle, in her winner's jersey**

**2002 NCCA
Women's Omnium:
Individual National
Champion -
Amanda McKay**



**2003 NCCA Cross Country National
Champion - Amanda McKay**

**Snow? Check.
Fog? Check.
Mud? Check. Let's roll!**



**2002 National Collegiate
Cycling Association
(NCCA) Division II Team
National Champions**

**Midwest Collegiate
Cycling Conference
Champions 2002,
2004 and 2005**



**Ed Capps, flying
high at the 2004
nationals**

UNION



Back row: Coach David Nicholson, Krystal Saylor, Amanda 'Deb' Bowling, Jessica Suttles, Whitney Sumner, Tara Wright, Asst. Coach Whitney Erb, Courtney Hoffman. Front row: Amy Deininger, Marlee Cooper, Beth Hensley, Stephanie Pateman, Suzannah Behnken, Amber Meimann, Sabrina Reid.



Head Coach David Nicholson

A recent North Carolina resident became Union's ninth Head Coach in March 2005. Nicholson is not new to the coaching world as he has coached on levels ranging from high school to NCAA Division I. Now Head Volleyball Coach of Union College, he hopes to see this program continue to improve as it did in his first year here.

After getting off to what seemed a rough start, the Lady Bulldogs finished the 2005 season with an 11-19 overall record. What the record did not show were several AAC and Regional Honors received as well as numerous records broken. The only senior, Jessica Suttles, will be missed in the upcoming season.



Asst. Coach Whitney Erb

The Sarasota, Fla. native graduated from the University of Montevallo (Ala.) in May of 2005. She joined Union's Coaching staff after ending her four year career being a Lady Falcon. The new Assistant Coach hopes to use her experience for the betterment of the Union College Volleyball Team.



VOLLEYBALL

Setting

Higher



Amanda "Deb" Bowling

Most Career Assists: 3,577
2003-Present

Hitting

Harder



Marlee Cooper

Most Kills in a Season:
457
2005-Present

Digging

Deeper



Jessica Suttles

Most digs in a game: 33
Most digs in a season:
508
Most career digs: 1,607
(2002-2005)



Jessica Suttles



Jessica began playing volleyball at the age of 13 and several years later she graduated from Colerain High School with intent to play for Union. The only senior this year finished with an impressive season as she played in over 115 games to accumulate 328 kills, 36 aces, and 508 digs. Jessica also broke several records this year including most digs in a game, most digs in a season, as well as most career digs. Thank you Jessica for dedicating four years of your life to the Union Volleyball Program and good luck in your future!



Senior 2005



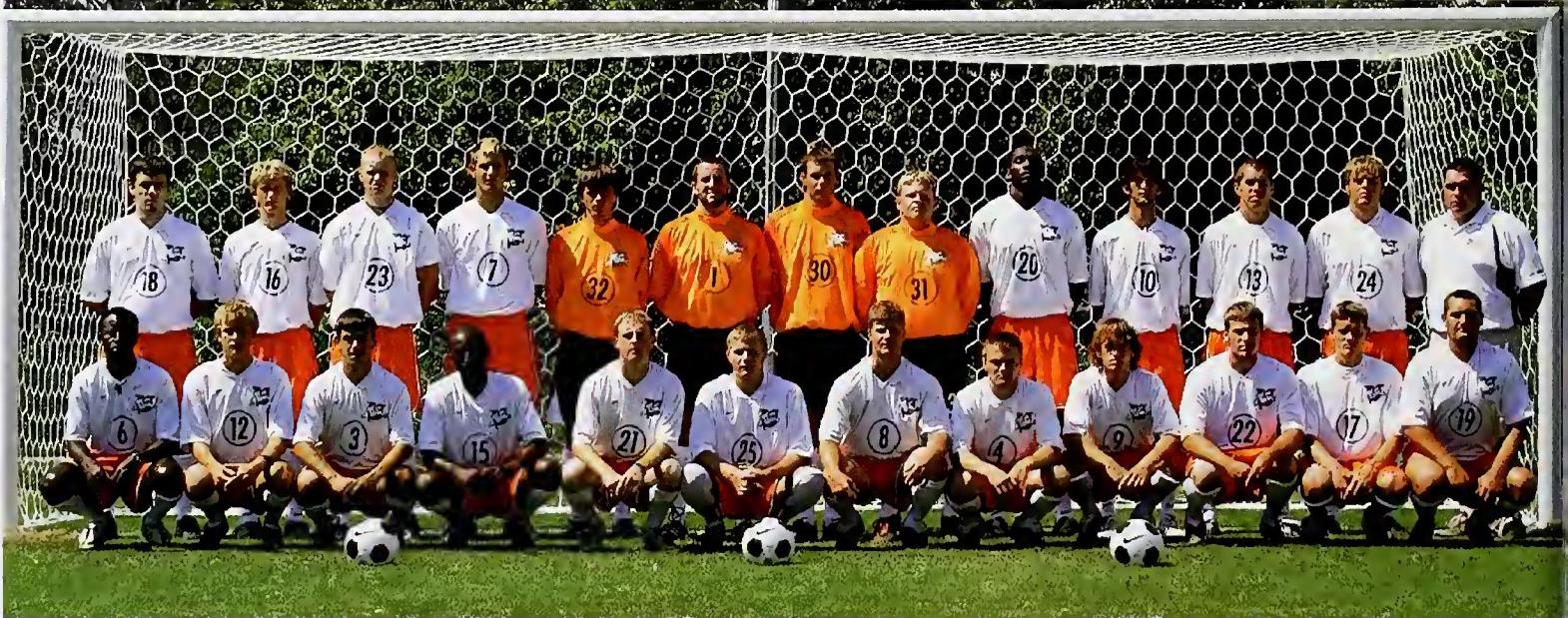
On The Rise...

by: Brittany Carter

Despite a losing record, the men's soccer team is on the rise. Already showing major improvement from the previous year, the guys look to be a major contender for next year. The squad will feature a strong core of juniors and lone senior Thomas Trammell. While their sights are set on the future, it is important to note the accomplishments of this year. Trammell and sophomore Patrick Bueno both made all conference teams, and several bulldog players received recognition throughout the year. Don't forget to check the men's team out next year.



Thomas Trammell winds back to take a free kick.



Back row: Daniel Hickey, Devin Monks, Guido Fellers, Adam Woodard, Jason Tarlton, Ben Patin, Chris Bass, Eric Ashcraft, Wade Johnson, Patrick Bueno, Thomas Trammell, Silas Ramey, coach Tyler Brock

Front row: Bubacarr Jallow, Corey Castle, Taylor Lambdin, Jonel Legros, Anthony Miles, Kyle Hardin, Dustin Isom, Jacob Zink, Tyler Stallons, Chris Shannon, Nathan Monks, Clayton Mauret

(left) Taking the field.
Before every game, the
two teams would line
up and walk out on to
the field for
introductions and the
national anthem.

(right) Ben Patin
smothers a shot.





Midfielder, Patrick Bueno takes it up field.



Freshmen, Devin Monks plays some defense

Overall 5-11-2	
Spalding	8-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	3-2
Cincinnati Christian	0-4
Tennessee Wesleyan	1-1
Bryan	1-5
Nanover	3-0
Covenant	1-5
Georgetown	0-1
Brevard	0-3
Virginia Intermont	0-7
Cumberlands	1-9
Pikeville	15-0
Milligan	0-2
Kentucky Christian	2-0
Montreat	0-1
Campbellsville	1-1
King	0-5
Lincoln Memorial	0-3

Football



The Bethel College defense is no match for Union's Courtney Elsby.



Joey Waters breaks a tackle against visiting Shuler College (Ga.)

2005-2006 Results

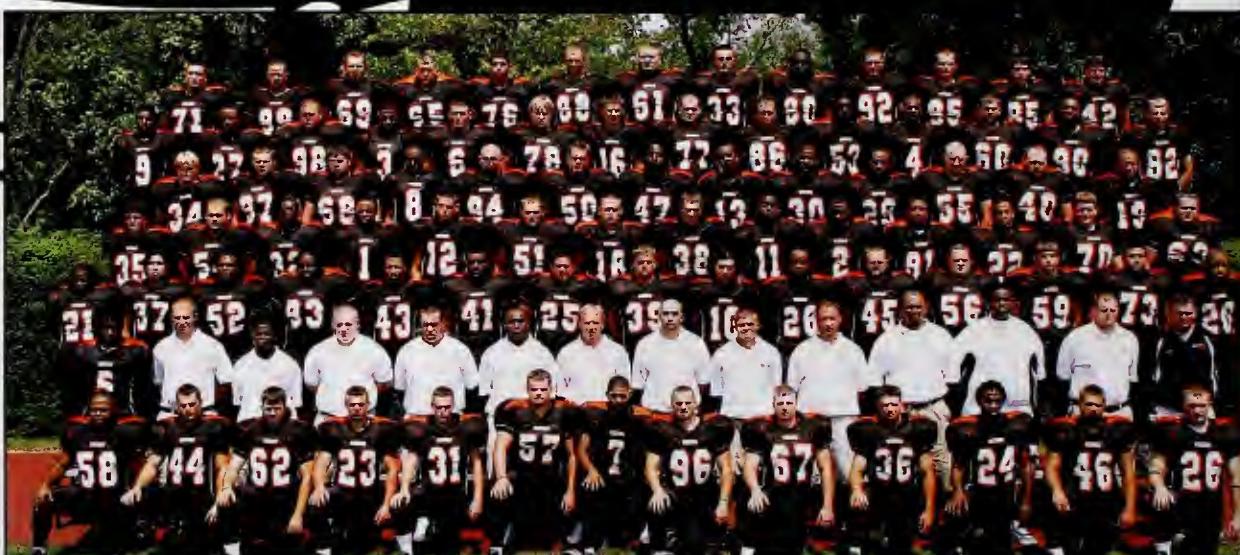
	Us	Them
Gardner-Webb	12	65
Southern	7	82
Illinois	14	29
Bethel	44	33
Belhaven	29	36
Lambuth	40	48
Pikeville	24	42
Georgetown	25	16
Shorter	35	34
Cumberlands	35	28
UVA-Wise	47	



Union brought home the Brass Lantern after defeating the number 5 ranked University of the Cumberlands with a score of 35-34.



Number 5, Courtney Elsby, tiptoes in the end zone for a touchdown



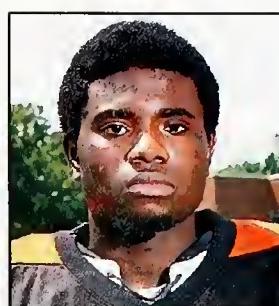
1 Deontray Babb DB, 2 Dominic Yuille RB, 3 Abdul Gure QB, 4 Curtis Miller DB, 5 Courtney Elsby WR, 6 Travis Bethel LB, 7 Kahil Islam WR, 8 Ernest Johnson DB, 9 Markus Smith DB, 10 Brian Gesse DB, 11 Marcus Marshall DB, 12 Kyle Callahan QB, 13 Kyle Sasser LB, 14 Joe Osborne RB, 16 Terry McMillan QB, 17 Derek Jackson DB, 18 Joey Waters QB, 19 Jason Buster WR/P, 20 Steven Stunson RB, 21 Damian Smith RB, 22 Martell Dunn DB, 23 Seth Padgett LB, 24 Detrelle Bailey RB, 25 Nick Stearns RB, 26 Logan Benedict LB, 27 Travis Tompkins LB, 28 Delance Ivy DB, 9 Lionel Watkins DB, 30 Brandon Brown LB, 32 Garry Barnett DB, 33 Johnnie Nabors LB, 34 Jake Mayfield RB, 35 Derreck Hurst DB, 37 Andy Tavares RB, 38 Josh Presley RB, 39 Justin Merrill LB, 40 Colby Wilson DL, 41 Cedrick Jeter DL, 42 Patrick O'Neal LB, 44 Shawn Kelly WR, 45 David Hammer RB, 47 Daniel Sawyer DL, 48 Justin Combs DL, 50 Ray Lawson OL, 51 Junior Owen DL, 52 Javis Baylor DL, 53 Demetrius London DL, 54 Micah Bingham OL, 55 Patrick Kallendorf OL, 56 Patrick Deal OL, 57 Chris Carnes DL, 58 Brandon Webb LB, 59 David Allen LB, 60 Trey Gertsen OL, 61 Lee Davis OL, 62 T.J. Harville OL, 65 Kyle Gelner OL, 66 Mark Middleton OL, 67 Dusty Baker OL, 68 Chris Murphy OL, 69 Nick Ruggieri OL, 70 Kyle Rice OL, 71 Brooke Williams OL, 73 James Lal DL, 76 Brandon Lack OL, 77 Jesse Jones DL, 78 Steven Rogers OL, 80 Terrance Haley TE, 81 David Fairbanks WR, 82 Chris Collopy WR, 85 Ryan Chambers WR, 86 John Wooten TE, 88 Jason Mobley TE, 90 Charles Woolfork DL, 91 Cory Thomas DL, 92 Caleb Jones DL, 93 Arthur Johnson DL, 96 Patrick Burke DL, 97 San Crabtree DL, 98 Allen Fryman DL, 99 Tyson Stewart DL.

ALL AMERICANS

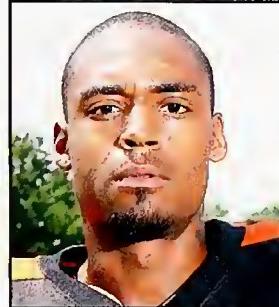


Union Enjoys A Successful Season

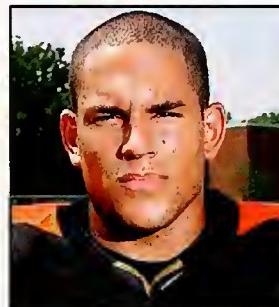
The Union College football team had a very successful year despite a 4 and 6 record. It is important to remember that the Bulldogs faced to NCAA Division I teams this year. Take them out of the mix and they recorded a 4 and 4 record. They also went 3 and 2 in the Mid-South Conference. Perhaps the most gratifying win for the Bulldogs, though, was to arch-rival University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College). With the win not only did they knock off a nationally ranked team but they also brought the coveted Brass Lantern back to Union College. The Bulldogs only look to improve on this season, as they have a strong core of returners for next year.



Courtney Elseby



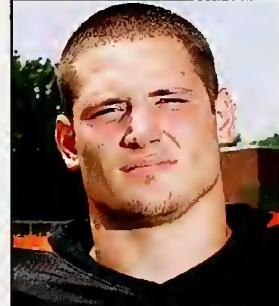
Ernest Johnson



Jason Buster



Joey Waters



Caleb Jones



Brandon Webb

Going Out On Top

by: Brittany Carter

Overall 11-7-1

Shorter	8-1
Tennessee Wesleyan	3-4
Bryan	8-0
Cumberlands	8-4
Spalding	9-0
Covenant	0-6
Georgetown	0-8
Brevard	3-1
Virginia Intermont	1-3
Pikeville	18-0
Milligan	1-0
Kentucky Christian	8-0
Montreat	2-1
King	3-1
Bethel	0-4
Tennessee Wesleyan	5-2
Virginia Intermont	1-2
Milligan	4-2 (pk)
Covenant	1-2



Back row: Rebecca Woodworth, Danielle Campbell, Chevelle Jones, Anne Castro, Ashley Rodgers, Amanda Harden, Ashleigh Mensch, Tanja Meski
Front row: Daniela Magolona, Estefania Cirigliano, Kelly Jarvis, Whitney Bundy, Karla Goncalves, Karin Moore, Amanda Weber, Alessandra Tavoloni, Tanja Harju



Number 18, Tanja Meski dribbles up field.



The girls line up before the game to be introduced to the crowd. The women's games always draw a good crowd.



Senior goalkeep, Rebecca Woodworth, capped off her collegiate career this season by 600th save mark. While it is remarkable that she made that many saves, she admits that she would have been just fine not having to make that many. She ended the season and her career with 654 saves. Rebecca also had 29 shutouts and 1.54 goals against average. She and forward Alessandra Tavoloni were the only two seniors for the squad.



Senior, Alessandra Tavaloni celebrates her 100th goal.



Senior, Alessandra Tavoloni scored her 100th goal this year. The senior ended her career with 104 goals and 56 assists, giving her a total of 264 points. The milestone also made her only the sixth person in NAIA Women's Soccer history. Paired with Becki Woodworth, Union became the only school to have two 100 goal scores and two goalkeepers with 600+ saves. The others were Juliana Filipe, now the head coach, and Jeri Cook. Congratulations to Alessandra on this amazing accomplishment.





Union College Cross Country

Brandon Kibert finishes
another day of practice



Brennan O'Quinn, Brandon Kibert, Tim Johnson, Coach Jamie Jimison



Brennan O'Quinn (below)
running at the Berea
Invitational

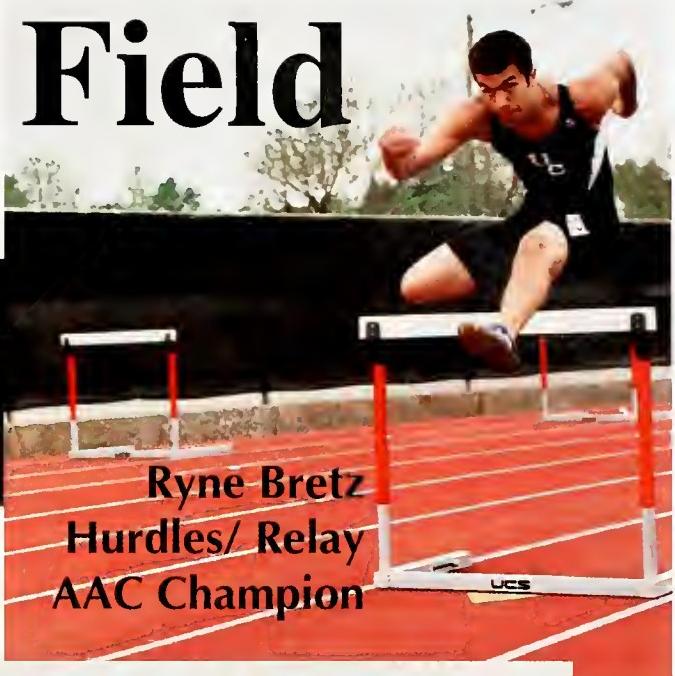


Brandon Kibert running at
the Berea Invitational

Track & Field



Tara Tye
Triple Jump



Ryne Bretz
Hurdles/ Relay
AAC Champion



Tim Johnson Javelin

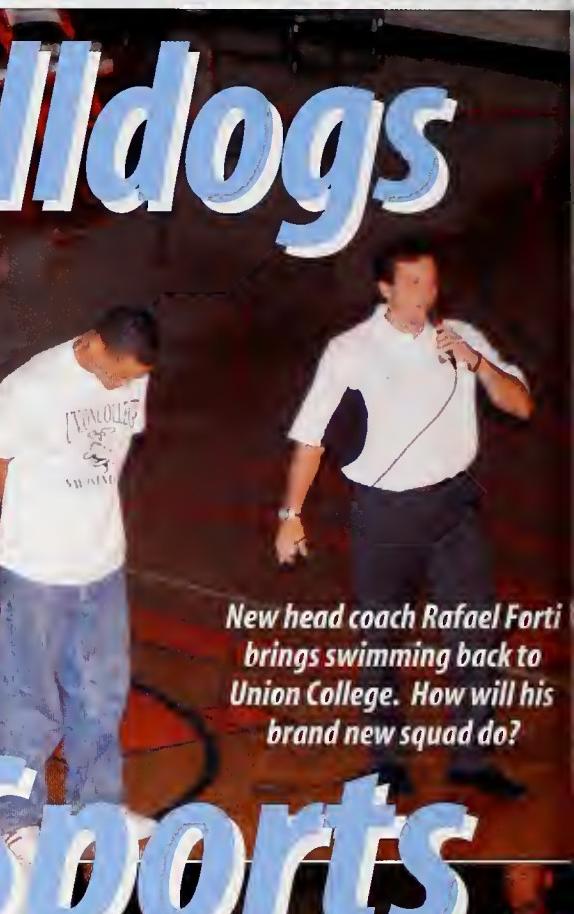


Scotty & Johnny Barnes
Short Distance Relay
AAC Champion



Standing L to R - Jamie Jimison, Brandon Kibert, Tim Johnson, Caleb Jones, Ryne Bretz, Brennan O'Quinn, Scotty Barnes. Kneeling L to R - Tara Tye, Cody Miller, Johnny Barnes, Johnnie Nabors (member of AAC Champion Relay team), Matt Heitsmansperger, Andre Thornton.

Meet the Bulldogs



New head coach Rafael Forti brings swimming back to Union College. How will his brand new squad do?

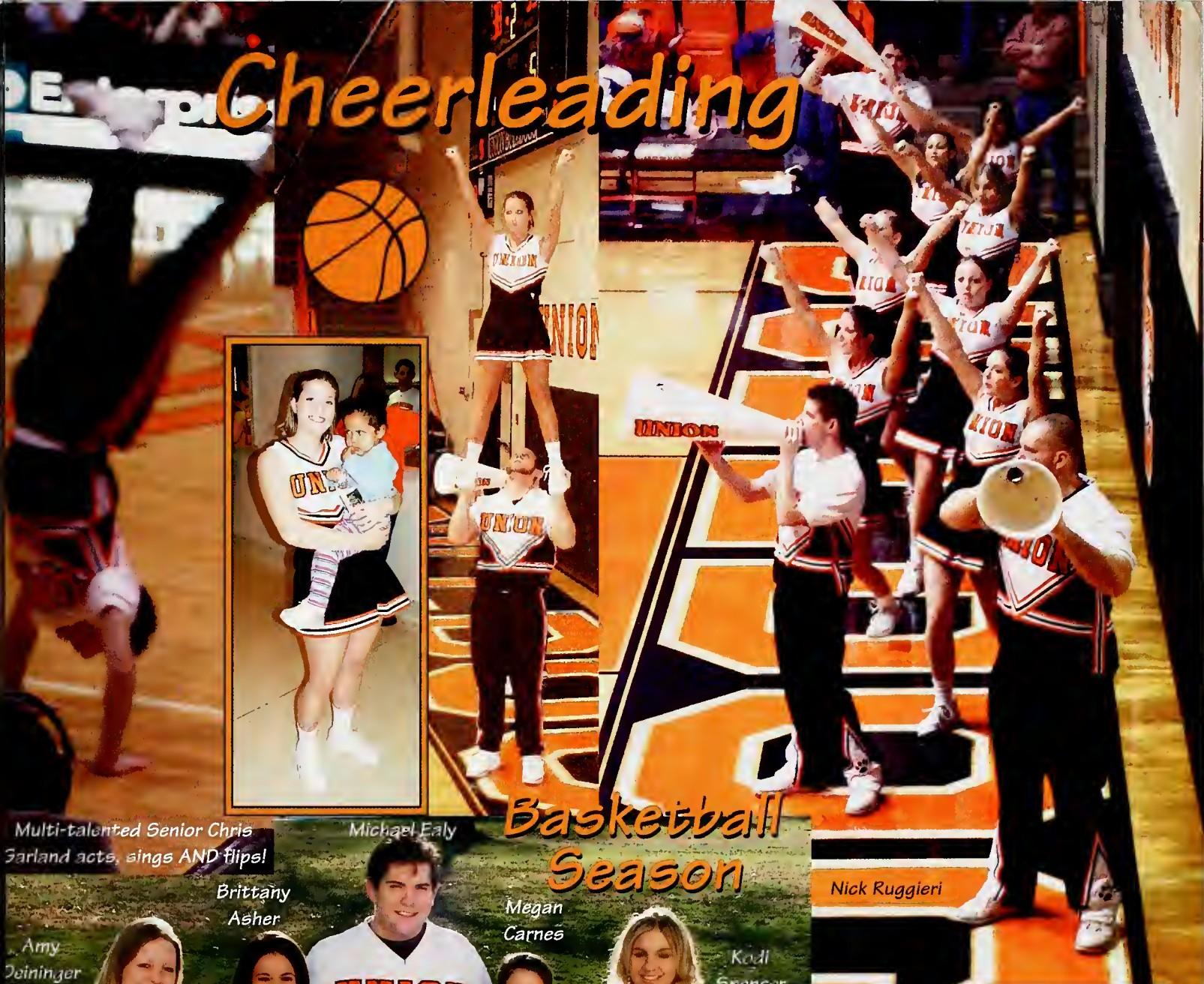
Winter Sports



Head coach Kelly Combs leads out the men's basketball team



Tara & Megan tower over even the tallest basketballers!



Multi-talented Senior Chris
Garland acts, sings AND flips!

Michael Ealy

Brittany
Asher

Amy
Deininger

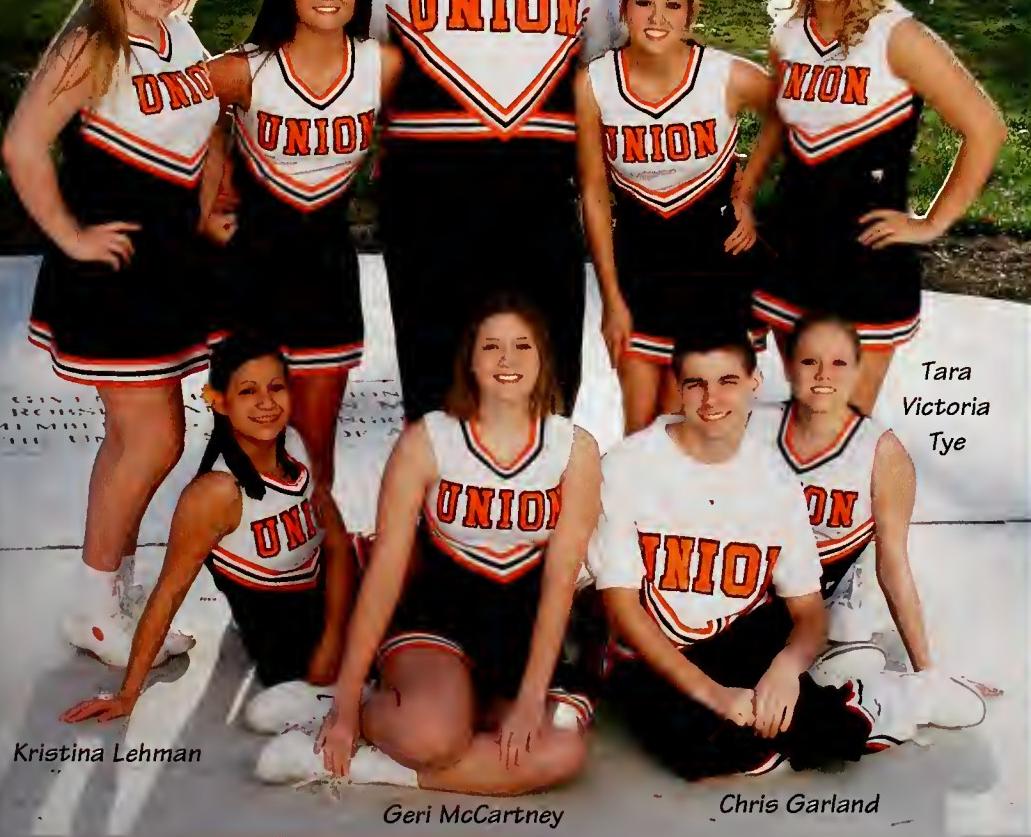
Basketball Season

Megan
Carnes

Kodi
Spencer

Nick Ruggieri

Tara won the 05-06 Co-Curricular Bulldog Award for cheerleading.



Beating ankle and wrist
injuries, she flipped through
the year with amazing spirit.

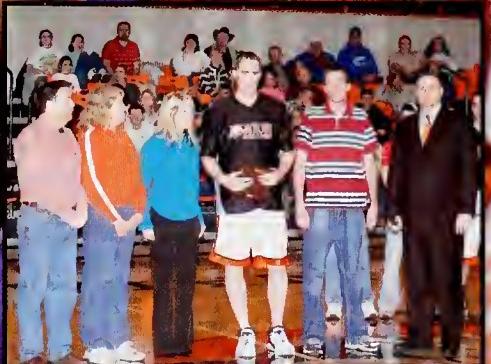
MEN'S

This was one special senior class. They led their team to a 22-11 record and they cracked the top 25 a couple of times. Special thanks to a great group of guys.



40 Seth Clark

9 Kris Mills



10 Jon Dean

34 Micah Cavender

35 Joe Bramlage



Back: Ray West (manager), David Brock, Trevor Gray, Brandon Cross, Anthony Coote, Michael Scott, Travis Iverson, Trey Foss, Dustin Hughes.

Center: Joe Bramlage, Mike Perdue, Micah Cavender, Eddie Baker (grad assistant coach), Kelly Combs (head coach), Matthew Yates (assistant coach), Chris Mullins, Seth Clark, Max Hunter.

Front: Kris Mills, Jerrod Gibbons, Jon Dean, Emmanuel Harris, Ryne Bretz, Kevin Jones, Brian Griffin, Chris Stinson, Brian Kirk, Scotter Inman.



BASKETBALL



Three of the team leaders hanging out in the locker room.

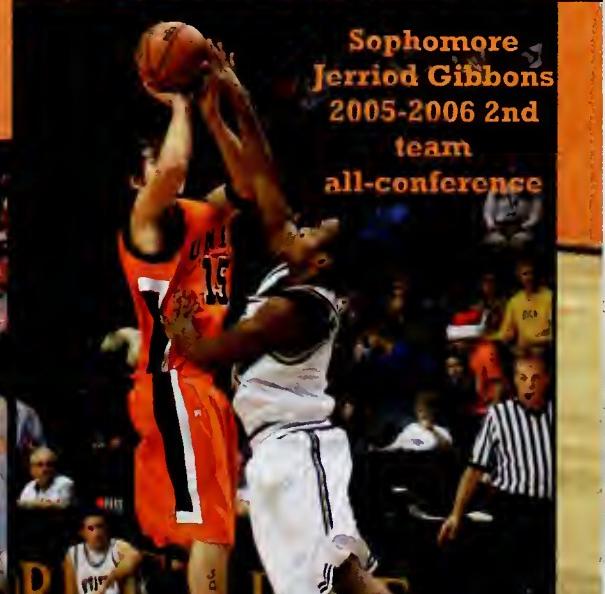
Slam Dunk!!



2005-2006 Scholar-Athlete, All-American, Senior Joe Bramlage



Kris Mills had a break out year



Sophomore Jerriod Gibbons 2005-2006 2nd team all-conference

at Cincinnati Christian W 85-67 1-0
 at Kentucky Christian W 100-99 2-0
 vs. Grace^ L 62-66 2-1
 vs. Ohio Southern^ W 120-77 3-1
 Tennessee Wesleyan^ W 92-90 4-1 (1-0)
 Montreat* - W 93-92 5-1 (2-0)
 vs. Alice Lloyd W 99-85 6-1
 vs. Virginia Intermont^ W 92-76 7-1
 at Cumberland-Louisville L 72-73 OT 7-2
 at UVa-Wise* W 71-54 8-2 (3-0)
 at Bluefield^ W 97-95 OT 9-2 (4-0)
 Covenant* - W 95-79 10-2 (5-0)
 Bryan* - W 73-65 11-2 (6-0)
 at Wofford L 56-86 11-3
 at Kentucky Wesleyan L 73-91 11-4
 vs. Virginia Intermont^ L 71-76 OT 11-5 (6-1)
 vs. Alice Lloyd W 80-58 12-5 (7-1)
 Montreat* - L 63-74 12-6 (7-2)
 Alice Lloyd - W 88-83 13-6
 Brevard* - W 75-58 14-6 (8-2)
 at Tennessee Wesleyan^ L 75-96 14-7 (8-3)
 Milligan* W 84-73 15-7 (6-3)
 UVa-Wise* - W 74-64 16-7 (10-3)
 Bluefield* - W 92-80 17-7 (11-3)
 at Covenant* L 47-69 17-8 (11-4)
 Bryan* L 60-63 17-9 (11-5)
 Virginia Intermont^ - W 109-107 2OT 18-9
 12-5)
 King* - W 85-74 19-9 (13-5)
 at Montreat* L 59-68 19-10 (13-6)
 at Brevard* W 84-63 20-10 (14-6)
 vs. Brevard W 62-45 21-10
 vs. UVa-Wise W 91-78 22-10
 vs. Montreat L 67-78 22-11

Union Swimming

2005 - 2006



Back row: Timothy J. Harville (Freshman), Benjamin Nemec (Freshman), Craig Allen (Sophomore), Bradley Hobbs (Freshman), Jonathan Burnett (Senior).

Front row: Tony Ferruggia (Junior), Raudy Ulloa (Sophomore), Lauren Eggers (Sophomore), Pollyann Garman (Freshman), Rodrigo Forti (Junior), and Coach Rafael Forti.



SWIMMING

COMMENTS



Jonathan Burnett (Senior) comments: The most memorable thing about the 2005-06 swim team, for me was the success we had, because of how hard we worked everyday and the way we came together during meets to win the really close ones.

Rodrigo Forti (Junior) comments: The 2005-2006 swim season was just a come back for me to the sport after three years being away from the pool. Good results came up and the whole team worked hard during all this season. My teammates were awesome. I'm really looking forward for 2006-2007 swim season.



Tony Ferruggia (Junior) comments: I couldn't have picked a better group of individuals to swim with. We all brought something unique to the group, that defined us as a true team.



Raudy Ulloa (Sophomore) comments: The Union College 05-06 swim season was a really fun season. I've met really cool people and my swimming has gotten way faster than what it was before joining the Union College swim team.



Benjamin Nemeec (Freshman) comments: Our team's determination in and out of the pool made for a highly memorable season. Despite our lack of numbers, we proved to our opponents that we are not a joke. The '05-06 team has made the first of many footprints in the sand of the new era of Union College Swimming.



Timothy J. Harville (Freshman) comments: I was very satisfied with the performance of our first year team. Finishing with an 8-5 record is impressive for a first year program. We have an excellent coach and a hard working dedicated team. I see a bright future for the Bulldog swim team.



one of our
flexible
moments!

SWIM STATS "best times"

Men 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: Union College (Benjamin Nemeec, Jonathan Burnett, Tony Ferruggia, and Rodrigo Forti): 2nd - 1 minute, 38.05 seconds

Men 1000 Yard Freestyle: Tony Ferruggia: 1st - 14 minutes, 27.71 seconds

Men 200 Yard Freestyle: Rodrigo Forti: 1st - 2 minutes, 10.88 seconds

Men 50 Yard Freestyle: Jonathan Burnett: 2nd - 25.00 seconds

Men 50 Yard Freestyle: Raudy Ulloa: 4th - 26.70 seconds

Men 200 Yard Individual Medley: Tony Ferruggia: 2nd - 2 minutes, 35.64 seconds

Men 100 Yard Butterfly: Benjamin Nemeec: 1st - 57.22 seconds

Men 100 Yard Butterfly: Raudy Ulloa: 2nd - 1 minutes, 7.35 seconds

Men 100 Yard Freestyle: Jonathan Burnett: 2nd - 56.57 seconds

Men 100 Yard Breaststroke: Rodrigo Forti: 1st - 1 minute, 12.14 seconds

Men 100 Yard Backstroke: Benjamin Nemeec: 1st - 1 minute, 3.98 seconds

Men 500 Yard Freestyle: Raudy Ulloa: 1st - 6 minutes, 23.61 seconds

Men 200 Yard Medley Relay: Union College (Tony Ferruggia, Rodrigo Forti, Benjamin Nemeec, and Jonathan Burnett): 1st - 1 minute, 54.26 seconds



Senior Jonathan Burnett says a goodbye, retiring his swimming career in this year of 05-06. We couldn't have done it without him. With his advice and encouragement, the team took a little farther step and beyond at the meets, he was a milestone. Thanks to you Jon!



Coach Raphael Forti says: The 2005-2006 swimming year was the first one for the Bulldogs since the 1999-2000 season. We have seen strong performances all year long, winning an 8-5 overall regular season record as well as having qualified Ben Nemeec to the national tournaments. I was very happy with what we were able to do. I am looking forward to seeing stronger performances from both men's and women's teams next season."

LADY BULLDOGS



The women this year had a great season. They had their battles, but they also had their victories. As the season started the students made sure they had a crowd in the stands. Each time one of the women stepped up to the foul line, the students hands were in the air, ready to cheer them on. Their season came to an emotional yet exciting end in their second game of the Appalachia Athletic Conference women's Basketball Tournament, against Bryan College. Their overall record was 14-18.



Andra Jones

Sandra New

Becki Woodworth

Lady Bulldog Results

Martin methodist	L 50-82
Pikeville	W 78-70
Tennessee Temple	L 49-55
Tennessee Wesleyan	W 78-66
Milligan	L 57-79
Alice Lloyd	W 83-74
UVA-Wise	L 56-81
Bluefield	W 78-69
Covenant	L 67-77
Bryan	L 46-69
Spalding	L 63-65
Berea	L 80-84
Oneonta State	L 48-71
Spalding	W 56-53
Virginia Intermont	L 54-84
King	L 56-86
Montreat	W 79-74
Alice Lloyd	W 71-61
Brevard	W 88-48
Tennessee Wesleyan	L 55-70
Milligan	L 58-76
UVA-Vise	L 83-94
Tennessee Temple	W 75-56
Bluefield	W 95-64
Covenant	L 72-76
Bryan	L 64-74
Virginia Intermont	W 83-82
King	L 76-81
Montreat	W 74-73
Brevard	W 71-63
Brevard (Tourn)	W 91-86
Bryan (Tourn)	L 57-75

Seniors for 2006



Back row: Coach Tim Curry, Becki Woodworth, Morgan Barley, Carne Bistline, Terin Burgess, Vicki

Hampton, Julie Arnold, Andra Jones, Dorothy Papineau, Assistant Coach Jennifer Cornett.

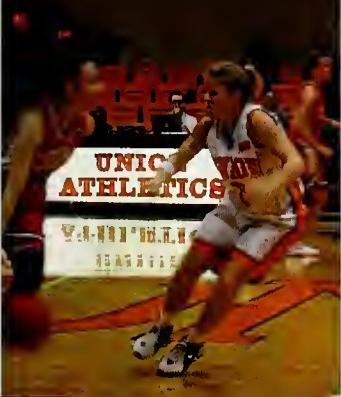
Front row: Brittany Brock, Allison Fowler, Veronika Peercy, Briann Bargo, Sandra New, Khristie King,

Whitney Bundy, Susanna Todd.

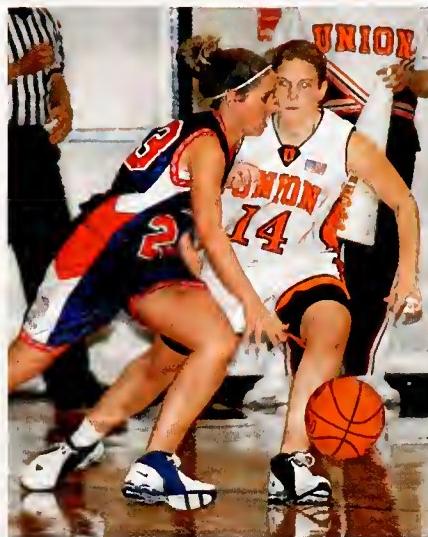
BASKETBALL



Freshman Currie Fistline, No. 11 shooting a foul.



No. 3 Veanika Peercy defending the basket.



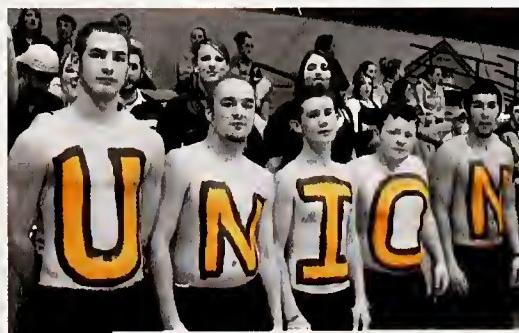
Norothy Papineau, number 10



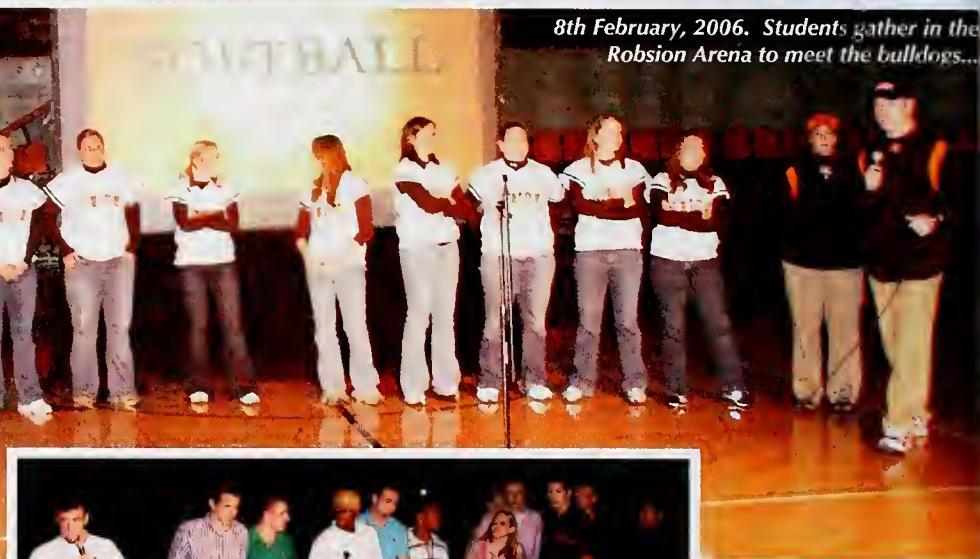
Show Your Bulldog Spirit
in the Dog Pound!



No. 20 Maren Harley shoots for the basket.



Meet the



8th February, 2006. Students gather in the Robson Arena to meet the bulldogs...

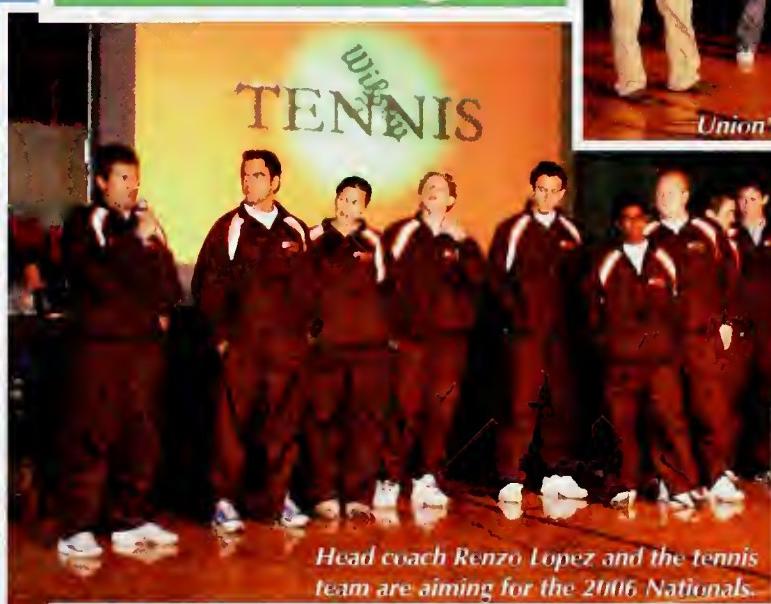
Bulldogs



Union's Track and Field athletes, ready for 2006.



Brian Strunk (right) and Taryn Jaschuk created the show.



Head coach Renzo Lopez and the tennis team are aiming for the 2006 Nationals.



Head coach Bart Osborne's baseball team has the best chance yet of winning the Ring.

Spring Sports



Men's & Women's Golf



Jon Dean, Eddie Baker, Eric Wyrick, Sam Lee, Brandon Evans, and Craig Deerness. NOT PICTURED: Parker Carter, Mike Perdue, Danny Smith, Dudley McKenna and Lauren Wallace.

GOLF AWARD STATS

All-Conference* Team Members:

Eric Wyrick - I- 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006

Eddie Baker - I- 2003

Brandon Evans - I- 2005

*-All-Conference Members from
the Appalachian Athletic Conference,
which Union has been a member of since
2002-03



FORE!!



Congrats, Seniors



Suzen
Wallace



Eric
Wyrick

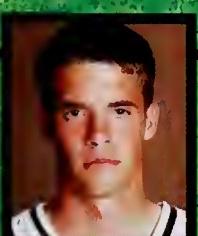


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Baker



Jon
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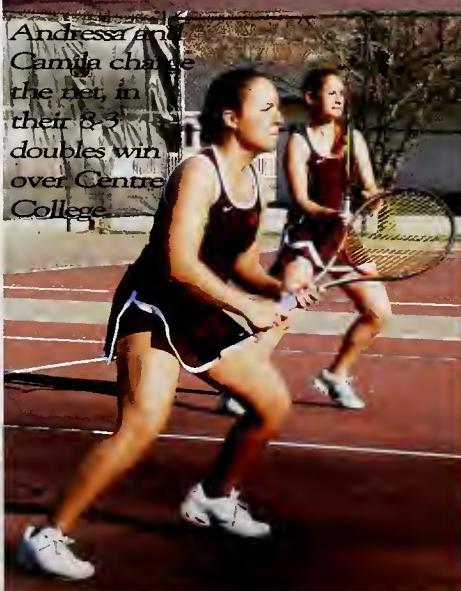
Hole in One!



Tennis



Nelson Escobar, Roscoe Moonieyam, David Arrubla,
Camilo Munoz, Ivan Mandones, Pablo Costa, Anthony Hill



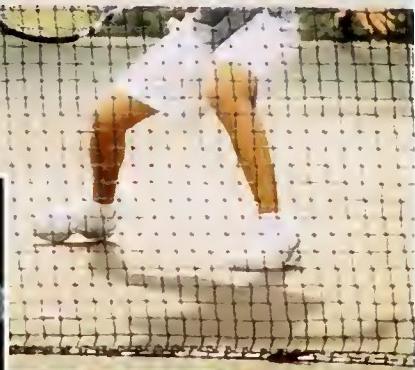
The Men's record: 19 – 3

MISSION TENNIS

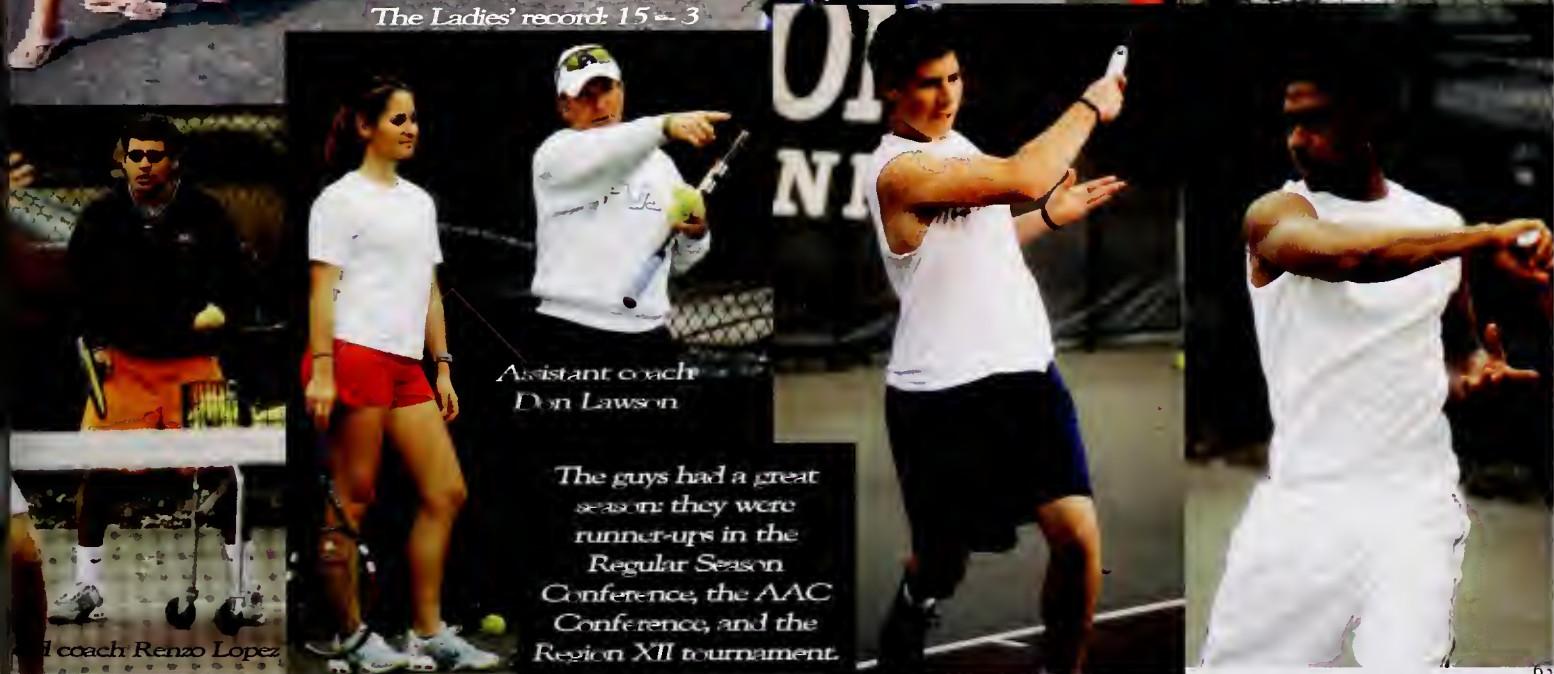
Claudia Gamarra prepares to strike a forehand, in her 6-2, 6-1 victory during the clash with Centre College on March 15th.

She won both Conference Player of the Year, and Region Player of the Year.

Jarie Sakalauskas, Heather Cole, Andressa Delho, Tiffany Haynes, Camila Cunha, Khristie King, Claudia Gamarra. Opposite page: Chrissy Guerke.

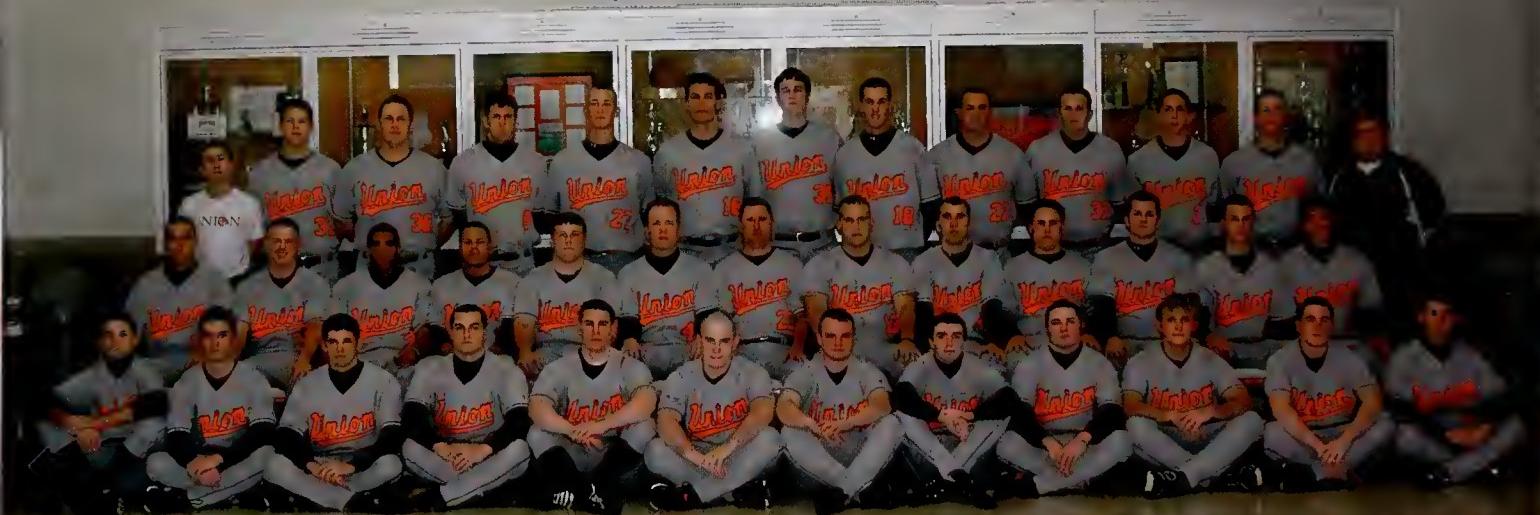


The ladies' team won the Conference of the Regular Season AAC (Appalachian Athletics Conference).



UNION

UNION



Back row (Left to right) Cody Collins, Mike Martin, Brooks Napier, Justin Barrier, Rob Andres, Brett Nuss, Mark Parsons, Chaz Bargo, Chris Shadick, Jeremy Beckham, Matt Mahony, Ian Moore, Clay Butler

Middle row (Left to Right) Alex Shedden, Justin Hart, David Fairbanks, Rene Quintana, Gabe Curtis, Adam Hines Bart Osborne, Jeremy Christian, Tim Galbraith, Joey Summers, Brett McAlpin, Dustin Lee, Kevin Smith

Front row (Left to Right) Matt Warren, Sam Creasy, Cory Wissinger, Mike Elieso, Erin Satterlee, Russell Logsdon Jimmy Wilder, Joe Grinstead, Adam Kirby, Ben Graves, Josh Ehringer, Kenny Kysar



Baseball enjoyed an incredible season this year. They broke into the top ten of the NAIA national rankings getting as high as number 7. The team also set the record for most wins in a season. To cap off their dream season, the

Bulldogs won the AAC Championship for the first time in 12 years. Individual accolades came to members of the Union Baseball team too. Justin Barrier was named AAC and NAIA Region

XII player of the year. Erin Satterlee, Tim Galbraith, Justin Hart, Kevin Smith, and Justin Barrier were all also tabbed as NAIA All-Americans. Along with these accomplishments, several players were named AAC and Region players of the week through out the season.

Congratulations definitely go out the 2006 Union Bulldog Baseball team!

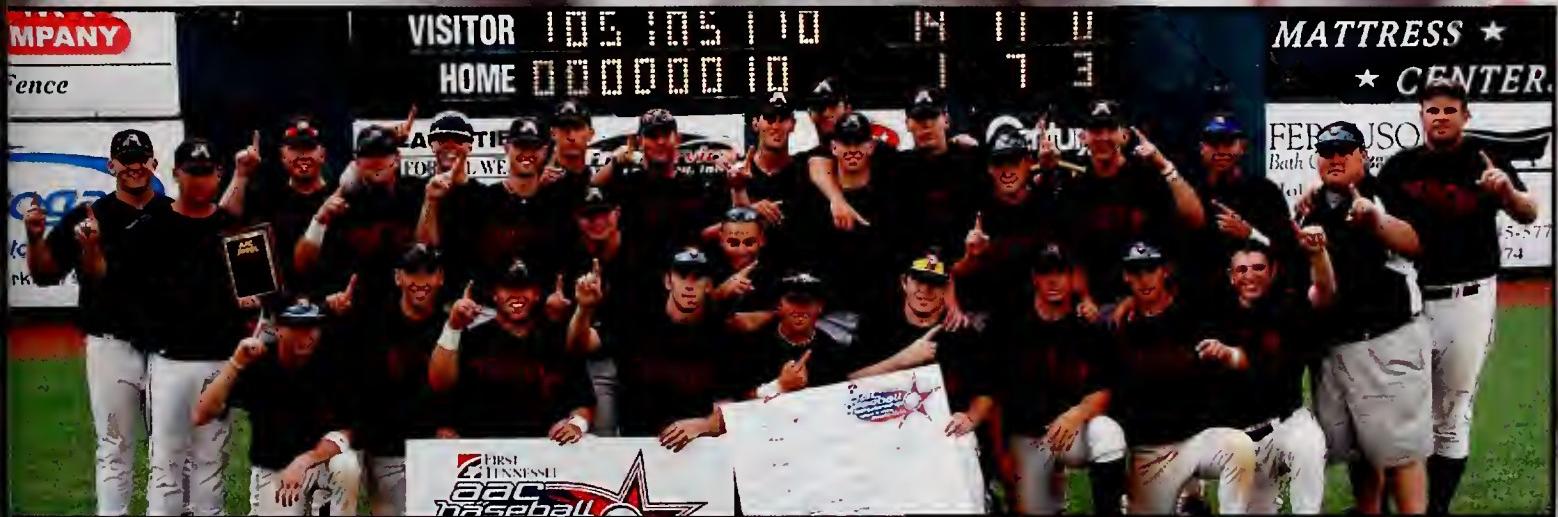


BASEBALL



Jerry W. Carey Baseball Stadium at
Colonel Sanders Field

2005 AAC CONFERENCE CHAMPS!!
48-14



WOMEN'S

Thanks



Kristen Smith



Monica Valdez



Kayla Singley

Seniors

Jamie Jacobus



Back row: Jackie Godsey - Assistant Coach, Bubba Szary - Head Coach, Jamie Jacobus, Kaila McSpedon, Kayla Singley, Ashleigh Mensch, Kayla Howard, Ashlee Bertsch, Amanda Moore, Dustin Wilson - Trainer

Front row: Monica Valdez, Karin Moore, Mallory Lavoy, Kristen Smith, Suzannah Behnken, Destin Lockwood, Amy Russell, Rachel Jumbolick, Samantha Bridges, Sara Moberly, Lyla Blauser

SOFTBALL

Right: Blauser v
Campbellsville
Below: Bertch v
Cumberland



Right: Bridges v. King
Below: Valdez pitching



Above:
McSpedon v
Pikeville
Left: Mensch v.
UVA Wise
Right:
Lockwood v
Tiffin



Below:
Behnken v
LWC



Below:
Jacobus
v
Midway



CAMPUS LIFE



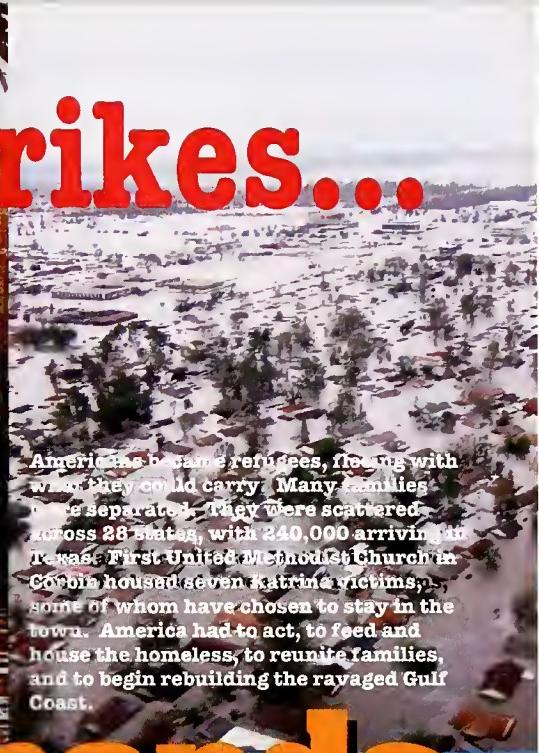
*"The journey of a thousand miles
begins with one step." ~ Lao Tzu*

When disaster strikes...

The 2005 Atlantic hurricane season caused massive misery and destruction. A record 28 storms formed, of which a record 15 became hurricanes. The season's 5 land falling major hurricanes (Dennis, Emily, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma) caused most of the damage, killing at least 1,830 people and record damages of over \$100 billion.



Katrina was bigger than Kentucky. It crossed Florida, then struck Louisiana on August 29th. A deadly 30 foot storm surge flooded cities in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Roughly 80% of New Orleans was flooded, trapping the survivors. The response from local, state and federal government was itself a disaster of poor coordination and communication that cost lives.



America had become refugees, fleeing with what they could carry. Many families were separated. They were scattered across 28 states, with 340,000 arriving in Texas. First United Methodist Church in Covina housed seven Katrina victims, some of whom have chosen to stay in the town. America had to act, to feed and house the homeless, to reunite families, and to begin rebuilding the ravaged Gulf Coast.

Union responds

GULF COAST RELIEF

We are all in this together.
DONATIONS FROM KNOX CO., KENTUCKY

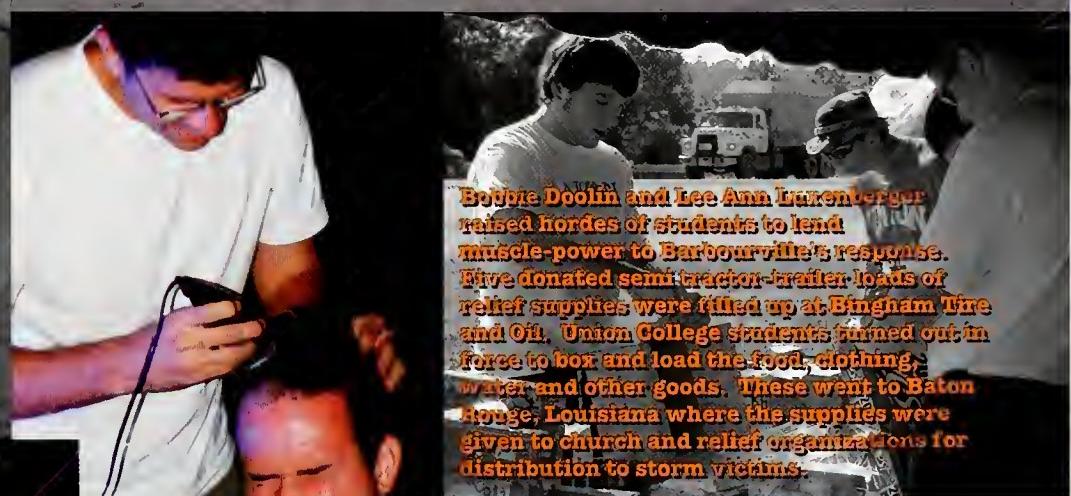
Please
No Clothes



The baseball team get ready to load trucks with supplies.

Like all of America, Union College was shocked by the destruction and despair caused by the hurricane season. Reverend Miller invited the leaders of student organizations to a meeting. Hanna McQueen represented the SGA, Towhee Smith spoke for the Discipleship team, Kevin Smith came from the Business Club and Gus Mangeney came for the Common Partners. They decided to take collections outside the cafeteria. Someone joked "Gus should shave his head for \$300", and he did, for \$575. Then smores were sold, raising more money, at a bonfire night where the painful shearing was cheered by all... except Gus.

Charlie Jones, of Campus Safety, was sent south with the National Guard to help fight the crisis.



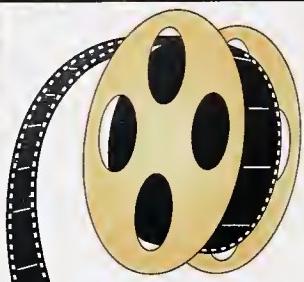
Bubbie Doolin and Lee Ann Luxenberger raised hordes of students to lend muscle-power to Barbourville's response. Five donated semi-tractor-trailer loads of relief supplies were filled up at Bingham Tire and Oil. Union College students turned out in force to box and load the food, clothing, water and other goods. These went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where the supplies were given to church and relief organizations for distribution to storm victims.



Gus said "Getting my head shaved sucked! It hurt a lot, but it was for a good cause...getting attention. Helping raise money for Katrina relief wasn't bad either".

The swim team, plus others, take out the trash.





Orientation 2005



Student Ambassadors

The Student Ambassadors were reestablished in the middle of the previous year. After a number of ambassadors attended SROW, an orientation workshop, they were ready to show the incoming students what Union is all about. They were in charge of organizing the event, showing students around, and leading student and parent sessions. In the end they proved that their hard work and determination brought a new spark to Union College.

Walking the Red Carpet

As the students and their family members walked the red carpet up to the chapel, they were bombarded by the Student Ambassador paparazzi. Cameras were flashing and people were screaming. The red carpet started the day off with a rush of excitement. As the day went on, that excitement roared through campus.

**The Following
Orientation
is Rated U!**



"It's Show Time" was the theme for the summer orientation and it was full of stars from California to New Orleans. Freshmen came in from all over to get oriented with Union's campus.

ACTION!!

As students and parents we split up in the morning, they attended different sessions that were led by Student Ambassadors, Admissions Counselors, Faculty, and Staff.



WELCOME!!

Welcome Weekend 2005-2006



Debbie D'Anna
Dean of Student
Development

"Welcome Weekend was wonderful. There was lots of energy, excitement, and also exhaustion at the end."

The Professors have hopefully turned in their book requests, the Resident Assistants have gone through training, and Welcome Weekend has finally arrived. The daunting task of putting the weekend together fell on the Student Development Staff. The theme was "The Amazing Race." After the amazing orientations during the summer, the freshmen and transfers were welcomed by the student ambassadors, peer tutors, RA's, staff and faculty. Even though it seemed like the Sahara desert, the entire campus was full of energy.



Freshmen
moving into
the residence
halls



After the task of moving into the halls was complete, it was time to get the weekend event rolling. All freshmen and transfers were required to attend a bonfire and movie on behind the baseball field. They were able to play Corn-hole and roast marshmallows. The teams for the Amazing Race were presented. The teams were divided on the basis of the freshman seminar classes. The peer-mentors of the classes were the leaders Tommy Ruth and the SGA President, Beck Woodworth introduced the teams. After the teams were announced. The rules were explained for the events that would take place the next morning.

"A Journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."
-Lao Tzu

Union's Amazing Race



THE RACE

Saturday morning all teams were assembled in front of Robson Arena to receive instructions. Teams had to complete certain tasks throughout the morning that would give them points. After lunch they all traveled to the National Guard facility to complete an obstacle course. In the end, points were added up and the winners were announced.



SERVICE

As part of the Amazing Race challenge, each team had to participate in a service project. Service is something that Union holds high in its values. Teams had to choose between "build" or "grow." In "build" teams had to construct a picnic table. In "grow" teams were sent to a designated part of campus to plant flowers.



TEAM WORK

"Get Off The Island"

Teams had to start on the football field and with two pieces of wood, get their teammates to the other side of the track.



Canoe Races

One of the tasks that could have been completed by the teams was for members, two at a time, to canoe out to the middle of the lake and retrieve a number of clues.



RUN! JUMP! RACE!
YES WE KNOW ITS HOT!

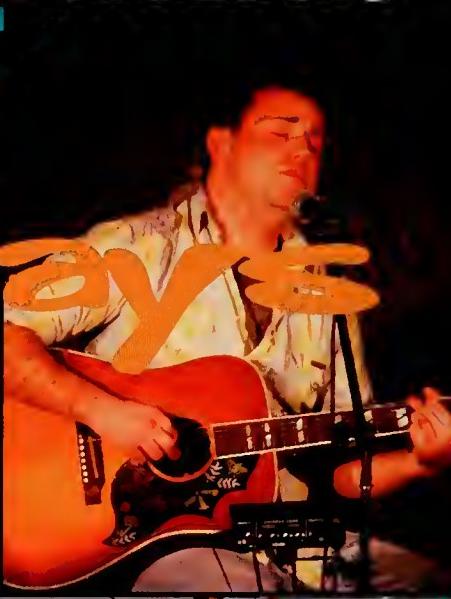
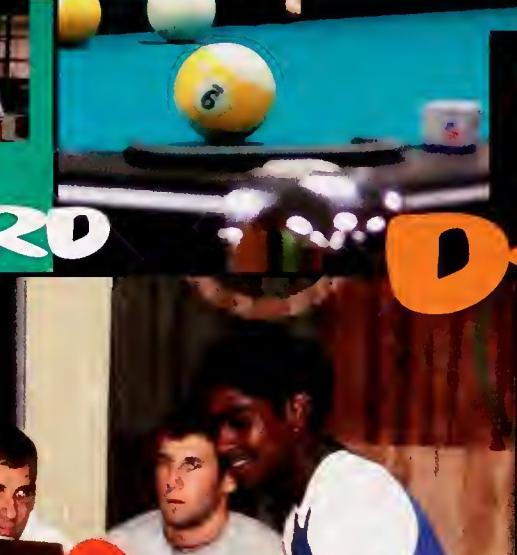




CONCERT



BILLIARD



PING PONG



Slip



and



SERIES



Meet the
Bulldogs



Slide



of Hypnotist

Fall Convocation

"Be open to new ideas and experience happiness in the journey of our lives" Kathy Eldon said during her fall Convocation address.

Each school year brings the opportunity to experience new and exciting adventures. Traditionally, Union College opens each new semester with a convocation which brings the campus together. During this convocation Union College was introduced to a woman named Kathy Eldon. She brought with her inspirational stories and motivational words of experience in hopes of encouraging Union College students to embrace the adventures of life.

Eldon and her daughter Amy started the Creative Visions Foundation, a nonprofit that offers grants to young people who are using media to stimulate positive change in the world. The foundation's emphasis on young leaders and visionaries is inspired by the memory of Kathy's son, Dan. Dan was a 22-year old Reuters photographer who was killed in war-torn Somalia.



Outdoor Adventures

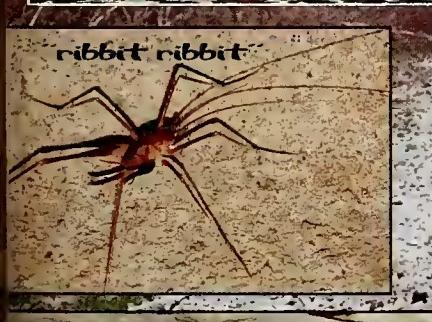
The Union College experience includes not only the opportunity to hike over the spectacular Appalachian Mountains, but also to kayak down the raging rivers, and explore the many magnificent caverns hidden beneath the forest. Andy Messer and Chuck Coffey's UC Outdoor Activities took students and staff above, beyond, and below...



Sand, mud and water never stop expedition leader Andy Messer.



Ryan Sickles, Amy Russell, Khalil Islam and Chuck Coffey wonder how they'll get out of this one...



Chuck shouts 'Threepio, Threepio, shut down all the garbage crushers on the detention level!'



Homecoming Teams

THE CLAW

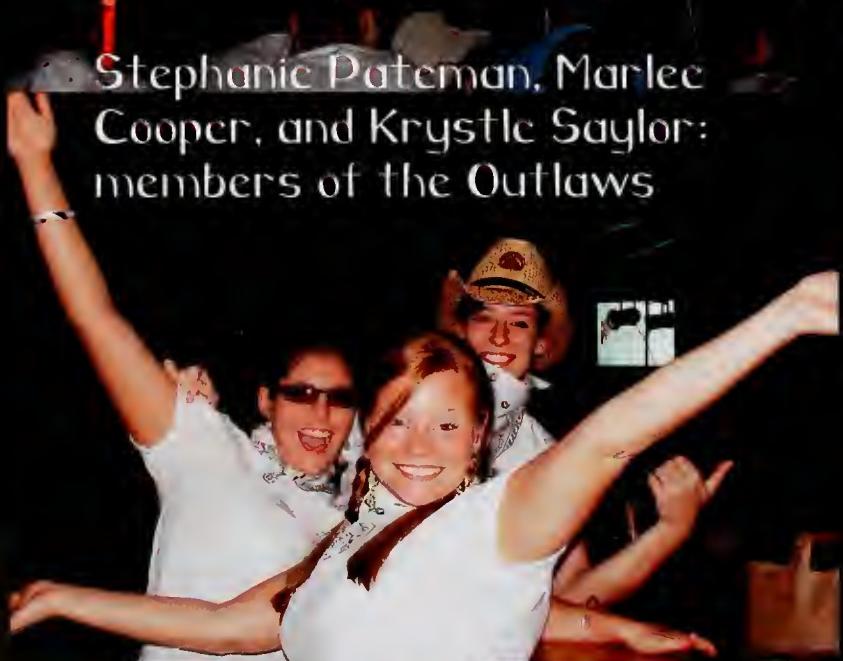


Haley reads the Outlaw's Poem

The Pack performs at Karaoke Night



The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the leader of the Claw



2005-2006



above) Meghann Gaunt
reads the Top 10 List
below) Tanja Harju and
Tanja Meski steal the
show

Members of the Pack act out a dorm room scene for the Brown Paper Bag Skits



Tommy Ruth runs many events
during Homecoming

Homecoming teams of the past made a resurgence as the Claw, the Outlaws, and the Pack participated in homecoming competitions this year. The teams took part in brown paper bag skits, a poetry contest, karaoke, and rehearsed skits. While each team took home the prize in at least one event, the Outlaws were the victors this year. There is always next year, though.

And now a hiku...Members of the Claw perform their original poem



The Outlaws



Homecoming



Amanda 'Deb' Bowling



Brittany Carter



Jamie Jacobus

Queen
Candidates



Kristi Merida



Alessandra Tavoloni

Princess
Candidates



Amanda Harden



Kelly Jarvis



Chevelle Jones



Sabrina Reid



Amanda Weber

Court

King Candidates



Justin Barrier



Adam Carrico



Gus Mangeney



Thomas Trammel



Brooke Williams

Prince Candidates



Patrick Bueno



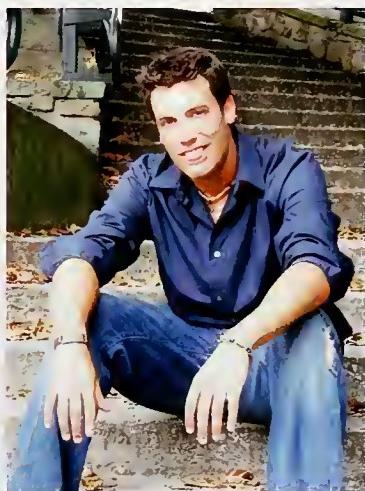
Guido Fellers



Jerrod Gibbons



Andrew Howard



Brett Nuss

And The Winners Are...

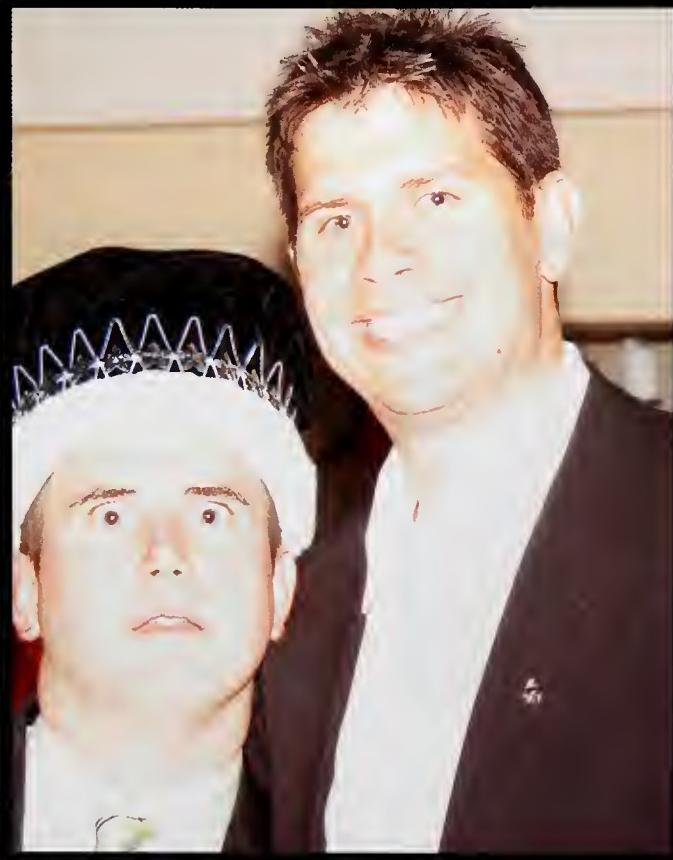


UC Princess
Amanda Weber



Mr and Miss Congeniality
Thomas Trammell
Kristi Merida

The King, "Gus Mangeney"
Tommy Ruth emcee



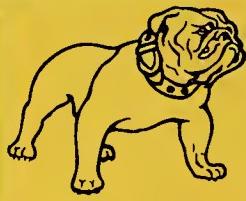
The Royal Court
King August Mangeney, Queen Jamie Jacobus
Princess Amanda Weber, Prince Brett Nuss

Dance

No more stress. It's the weekend and homecoming is just beginning
so dance, dance, dance!

Dancing the Night Away

The Big Game



VS. BLAZERS

VICTORY over Belhaven College



Above: The football team gave the crowd something to cheer about when they tore out of the dog house. In the third quarter they exploded with a 22-point lead. This was their first win of the season, with the final score 44-33.

Right: Homecoming Queen Jamie Jacobus and Princess Amanda Weber smile for the camera.

Below: Homecoming King Gus Mangeney shows off his bulldog spirit.



That couch, who knows where it comes from, but it hasn't missed a game!



Royalty: Queen Jamie Jacobus, King August Mangeney, Princess Amanda Weber, and Prince Brett Nuss. The Royalty were chosen by the students and presented to the school at half-time of the game.

Strike Up the Band!

This was the Pepband's first official year. We thank our fearless leader, Dwayne Dixon, for putting this group together. It has been decades since Union has seen a band on its campus. Even though we are a small group we hope to accomplish great things. This year we performed a Christmas Collection at "Breakfast with Santa." We also took a trip to Bowling Green to watch the Kentucky High School State Marching Band Competition. We hope to be able to sit in the stands next year and play at the athletic events. Yes, Union does have a fight song! Thanks Allen Green!!

UC Pep Band

The Core



Clayton Maurer
warmin' up the
room with the
French Horn

Angie Armstrong
hittin' the pipes
on the Vibes



Gabrielle Mellendorf
bringin' out the
sweet sounds of the
Clarinet



Kelly Gibson
playin' the sweet
tunes of the Flute



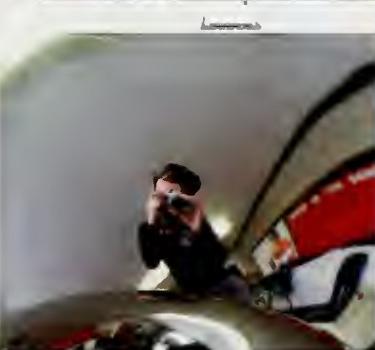
Andrew Cummings
buckin' us up
with the low
tones of the
tuba



Danny Nettleton
smoothin' out the
beat on the set



Thanks to
Whitney Bundy
and James for
bringing out the
trumpet once
and awhile.



Thanks to Steve O'Donoghue for
coming to photograph the Pepband.
Also we would like to thank Dwayne
Dixon for putting the organization
together.

Alternative Fall Break

The Alternative Fall Break took 25 students, plus Aimee and Dwayne Dixon, David Miller, and Lee Ann Luxenberger, to Princeton, New Jersey for the weekend of Oct 13-16, 2005. They spent 2 days exploring a wet and cold New York City. They made stops at Central Park, Times Square, and Greenwich Village, before smaller groups dispersed to see the Empire State Building, Trump Plaza, and museums. For many, it was their first time in the city, on a train, or on a subway. One day was spent working with Habitat for Humanity in Newark, New Jersey, painting, caulking, drilling and cleaning 2 houses for low income families in the city. 2005's coordinator was Chrystal Pridemore, with assistance from Lisa Coulter. The AFB program is co-sponsored by Spiritual Life and Common Partners, with additional funding from SGA.



Thanks to the bus drivers: Amie and Dwayne Dixon, Rev David K Miller and Lee Ann Luxenberger.

Back row: Angela Armstrong, Amie Dixon, Dwayne Dixon, Brandon Davisson, Katherine Brashier, Joseph B. Hammons, Clayton Maurer, Briana Dunn, Andrew Howard;

Middle: Gabrielle Williams, Ashley Branstetter, Kimberly Smith, Chrystal Pridemore, Nicholas Englehart, Towhee Smith, Renee Hobbs;

Front: Lisa Coulter, Stephen O'Donoghue, Geri McCartney, Travis Carmack, Kevin Smith.

Hiding: Lee Ann Luxenberger, Rev David K Miller.

Miss Liberty waves goodbye to us all...



Joseph B. Hammons, Briana Dunn, Travis Carmack and Brandon Davisson



... cleared the dust and debris from the yard high crawl space below.



Habitat For Humanity

This is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. It seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

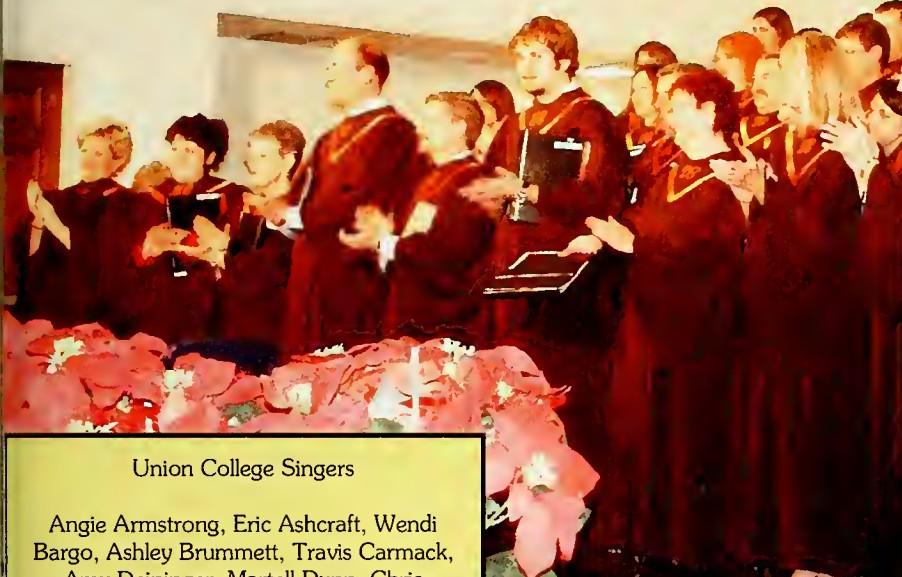
Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses around the world. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller and his wife Linda.

Volunteer labor and donations build simple, decent houses. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat houses.

See <http://www.habitat.org>

UNION On Song

The combined choirs performed together for the Christmas Festival in the Conway Boatman Chapel. The free concert, on December 3rd, was followed by a reception at the Sharp Academic Center.



Union College Singers

Angie Armstrong, Eric Ashcraft, Wendi Bargo, Ashley Brummett, Travis Carmack, Amy Deininger, Martell Dunn, Chris Garland, Meghann Gaunt, Kelli Gibson, Whitney Hampton, Bradley Hobbs, Melissa Hoskins, Natasha Keene, Geri McCartney, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Michael Miles, Nicole Ott, Travis Partin, Amy Russell, Rae Toadvine, Toni Toadvine, Tara Victoria Tye, Gabrielle Williams, Adam Woodard.

Union Harmony

Ricky Ball, Wendi Bargo, Travis Carmack, Meghann Gaunt, Chris Garland, Bradley Hobbs, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Kristin Smith, Toni Toadvine.

Regional Chorus

Tara B. Abner, Joni Caldwell, L. Edward Campbell, Maria Canineu, Joann Coscia, Jill Creech, Paula Frase, Chris Garland, Molly Hubbard, Chris Hubbs, Anna Maria Jones, Rachel Lester, Beth Lovett, Mayla McKeehan, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Sharon Patrick, James R. Pope, Elizabeth K. Reese, Kimberly Smith, Jack Sterling, JoAnne A. Thomas, Ken Trosper, Andelys Wood, Brandon Wood, Jim Woodring.

Conductor

V. Gay Gandy.

Accompanist

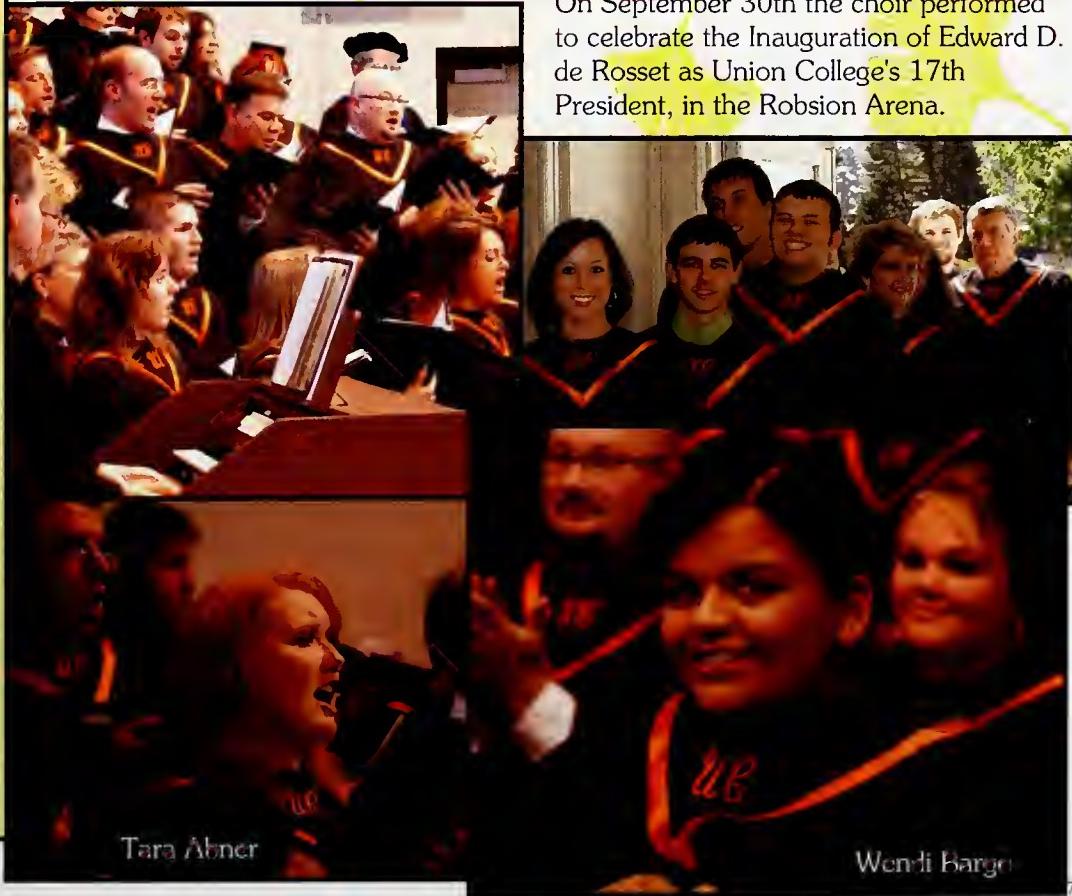
Ann Toadvine.



Presidential Inauguration

Bradley Hobbs, Travis Carmack and Chris Garland.

On September 30th the choir performed to celebrate the Inauguration of Edward D. de Rosset as Union College's 17th President, in the Robsion Arena.



Tara Abner

Wendi Bargo



UNION COLLEGE AMBASSADORS FELL ON SROW!



This year the Student Ambassadors traveled to The University of Alabama for the annual Southern Regional Orientation Workshop, (SROW). Traveling with them were their two advisors, Tommy Ruth and Kim Sell, and the Associate Dean of Admissions, Jamirae Hammons. Throughout the weekend the ambassadors learned what school spirit was all about. They swapped stickers, met friends and tightened their group bond. The weekend was not just about having fun, they also attended classes that were focused on how to run a successful orientation. Some of these classes focused on parent sessions, keeping the morale up within the group, and taboos. The entire weekend was a success and the seeds that were planted during the weekend will hopefully bloom during this summer's orientations.



Stars Fell on Alabama and SROW Has Too!

The Skin of Our Teeth

Directed by Dr. Rebecca Pettys



This year's fall production took the audience from the ice age to Noah's flood, to war time. It has been the second production of The Skin of our Teeth at Union. The large cast and crew was made up not only of students but also a professor, Dr. Dan Covington and staff members, the loyal Mrs. Garrett and Tommy Ruth. The amazing sets, set changes, and break down of the show, allowed for the audience to get the full theatre experience.



Save The Family!



Enjoy Yourself!



NAPPY ROOTS

"Working the Crowd"



A crowd of about 500-600 people, including quite a few from the Barbourville community, attending this event in Robson Arena.

The Campus Activities office did all the leg work, ads, ticket sales, and organization for this concert. The Administrative Core provided the funds.



Concert Series



Jamie Morgan



Jessica Daniels



Eric Gunderson



Fall and Spring, rain or shine.
They were here to entertain us.



Leonice Shinneman



Michael Warren



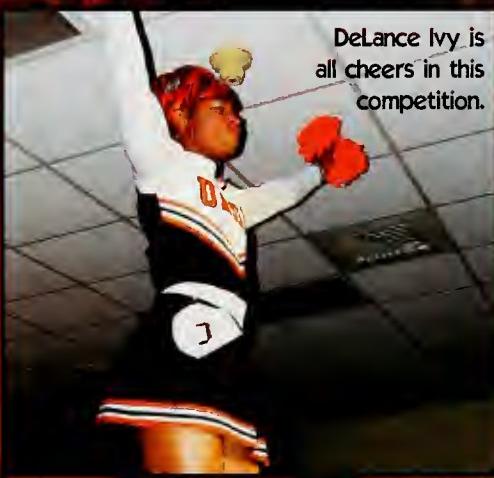
Sandip Burman



Best Legs
were voted
on by the
students
and faculty.

The Union College Student Ambassadors coordinated the 15th Annual Left-over Turkey Pageant to raise money for their club. The enchanted evening consisted of contestants competing in evening gown, sportswear, and on-stage interview. It was tough competition but Arthur Johnson (right) was named the 2006 UC Miss Left-over Turkey.

UC Miss Left Over Turkey Pageant



DeLance Ivy is all cheers' in this competition.



Rene has the attitude to go along with the outfit and bag.



Anthony Coote shows off his styling sportwear.



Kristi Merida, a member of UCSA, emceed the pageant.

And the Winner is...

**Arthur Johnson - Ms.
Leftover Turkey**

**DeLance Ivy - 1st Runner
Up**

Rene Quintana- Best Legs

**Kyle Rice - Ms.
Congeniality**

Gabrielle Mellendorf with the guest star presenter, Ms Eve St. Michael, "the Diva of Darkness"



Thanksgiving Dinner



The faculty and staff gathered together to serve the students on Thanksgiving Day. During this dinner the students and professors had a chance to relax, have fun, and enjoy the delicious food that was prepared by Union College.



"It was a great way for faculty, staff, and administrators to be of service to the students!"

-Jerry Jackson-

The new and improved

Students
planned
it.

And they
got it.

How did it happen?

The starting point for the renovation was the yearly student satisfaction survey which showed students were concerned about a lack of gathering space. The Student Life Staff then invited students to a town hall meeting where students clarified that they wanted a place to hang out, relax and maybe get some late night food.

After the town hall meeting a group of students took the plans and sketched out what they wanted. After several meetings and discussions the plan was complete and what you see was the end result. This project is the result of students putting their concerns in writing and developing a plan to meet those concerns. The project was not complete as of summer 2005. There are plans for booths in the cafe' area and an air hockey table. SGA approved the purchase of the air hockey table at the last meeting of the 2005-06 school year.

It's
a
hangout



Student Center!

Summer & Fall
2005

late
nights

A
place
to
eat

a
way
to
meet
people

total cost
between \$80,000 and
\$100,000



Out in their finest, Union College supporters attended a black tie affair to celebrate the re-opening of Union's newly renovated library. In just under two years of major reconstruction, there were five book moves and thousands of volumes transferred to and from storage. The Abigail E. Weeks library renovation project was funded through grants, matching funds, the generosity of alumni, friends, foundations, and businesses. Donna and David Jones are the major supporters of the library renovation project and were presented with a memory album of the renovation. The new library configuration has modernized and improved the functionality and efficiency of the library.



Haley Bowling at the mic



The library staff that makes everything fall in place



President de Rosset with David Jones. David and his wife Donna are the major donors for the library renovation.



President de Rosset talking with Delores Mackey '70 and Dr. Robert Mackey '58. Dr. Mackey proposed to Mrs. Mackey in the library in what is now the Jeffrey Kronk Memorial Room. This room houses the Lincoln Collection and was the reading room at the time of the proposal.

Library Gets a New Look



Left to right: Donna Jones, wife of David Jones; Leonard Shetler '65, Board of Trustees' Chairman; David Jones (speaking); Ed de Rosset; Tara Cooper; Dr. Tom McFarland (back)

Humanities Excursions

Jon Cooley (right), Assistant Professor of Humanities and Religion, organized four trips to various religious places of worship during the 2005-06 school year. Faculty, staff and students visited the Kentucky Hindu Temple (Louisville), Ohavay Zion Synagogue (Lexington), St. George Greek Orthodox Church (Knoxville) and Masjid Annoor (Knoxville).

Right: College Minister Rev. David K. Miller, before the Iconostasis in another Greek Orthodox Church.

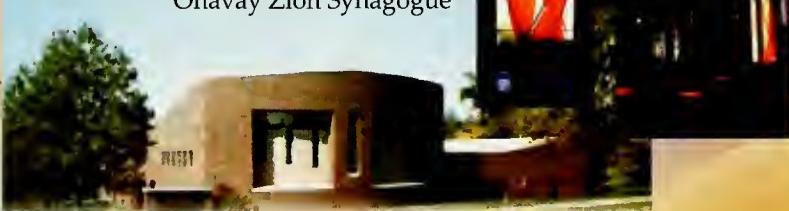


The Hindu Temple, Louisville, Kentucky



Rev. Miller and Debbie D'Anna also helped by subsidizing the transportation and meals.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue



One student said: "The trips were extremely educational. I'd never been inside a Mosque or Greek Orthodox church. Books, teachers, and other resources can never substitute for seeing a place first-hand, hearing new languages, and asking questions".



Going to Masjid Annoor, Friday March 24, 2006.



Reece (Mareshal) Shaw covers her hair before entering the Mosque.



Students arrive at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Knoxville, TN, Saturday February 26, 2006.

Thanks also to the volunteer drivers: Jon Cooley, Rev. Miller, Rev. Allen, Dr. Jones, and Mrs. Carol Lynch.

'tis the season...



Christmas at the President's house

Celebrations at UC are fun and varied and are shared with the Barboursville Community. Here the Christmas holiday is celebrated with an Open House for students, faculty, staff, and the Barboursville community. This 30+ year celebration brings all segments of UC college life together to enjoy good food and fellowship.



Breakfast with Santa

The Residence Life staff host the Breakfast with Santa every year for the campus and community. They served breakfast for the 30 children and parents as well as leading the children in making Christmas ornaments and crafts. The event is free.

Santa, a.k.a. Brooke Williams did a terrific job! The UC Pep Band played some Christmas songs this year - and every one loved the addition of live music to the program.

Union College students, faculty, and staff also lend a hand by "adopting" children from the Dream Factory through an Angel Tree organized by Common Partners. Approximately 15 children were given Christmas gifts from Union College students and employees this year. Hannah McQueen '06 and Danielle O'Brien '07 coordinated the program.



What's Your Life's Blueprint?



Spring Convocation

Union College kicked off the 2005-2006 spring semester by gathering for the Spring Convocation which was held at the Conway Boatman Chapel. The program asked the question, "What's Your Life's Blueprint?" Martin Luther King Jr. was an important focus throughout this event.

There were several people who spoke at the Convocation, Rev. David Miller, Dr. Thomas McFarland, President Edward de Rosset, Chevelle Jones, and Cayce Higgins. Also, Travis Carmack, Charles Woolfork, and Haley Bowling shared a word during this special program.

This event was inspiring because Dr King was the man that had the dream of different races and cultures interacting and today that is possible! It made many students realize that we as students can live this dream everyday if we just attempt to be a friend to all. We know that no two people will have the same blueprint, but we should all strive to find our own blueprint and be ourselves! This Convocation challenged Union College students to find their own blueprint!



Union College Singers:

Angie Armstrong, Eric Ashcraft, Brandon Bailey, Wendi Bargo, Terin Burgess, Travis Carmack, Amy Deininger, Martell Dunn, Chris Garland, Meghann Gaunt, Kelli Gibson, Whitney Hampton, Amanda Harden, Bradley Hobbs, Melissa Hoskins, Geri McCartney, Michael Miles, Danielle O'Brien, Nicole Ott, Rae Toadvine, Toni Toadvine, Tara Victoria Tye, Gabrielle Williams, Adam Woodard.

Union Harmony:

Angie Armstrong, Wendi Bargo, Travis Carmack, Chris Garland, Meghann Gaunt, Bradley Hobbs, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Toni Toadvine.

Regional Chorus:

Tara B. Abner, Barbara Asher, Joni Caldwell, L. Edward Campbell, Travis Carmack, Jill Creech, Stacey Elsasser, Mark Felts, Paula Frase, Molly Hubbard, Chris Hubbs, Anna Marie Jones, Carol Lathram, Rachel Lester, Beth Lovett, Mayla McKeehan, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Sharon Patrick, James R. Pope, Elizabeth K. Reese, Kimberly Smith, Jack Sterling, JoAnne A. Thomas, Ken Trosper, Andelys Wood, Jim Woodring.

Conductor:

V. Gay Gandy.

Accompanist:

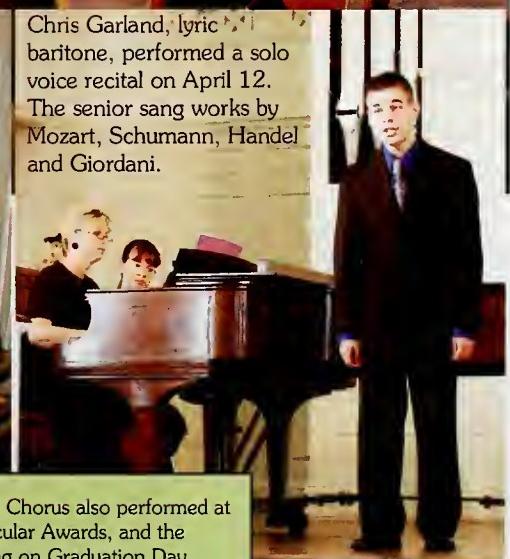
Ann L. Toadvine.



On Tuesday, April 4 the Union College Regional Chorus performed as part of the FAA of Southeastern Kentucky's 2005-2006 concert season. The venue was the First Presbyterian Church in London. The "The Viennese Music Tradition" concert included works by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms.



Chris Garland, lyric baritone, performed a solo voice recital on April 12. The senior sang works by Mozart, Schumann, Handel and Giordani.



The Regional Chorus also performed at the Co-Curricular Awards, and the Harmony sang on Graduation Day.

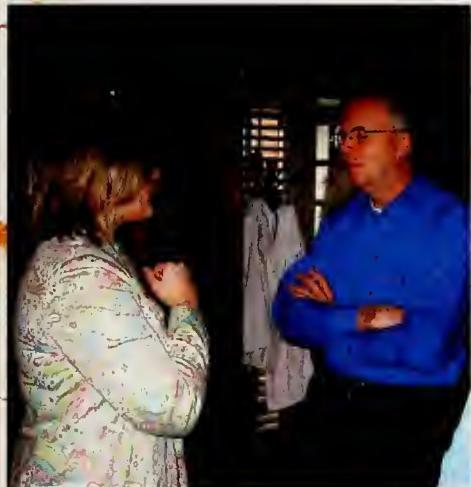
Bonners Snapped Serving The Community

In conjunction with the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey, Union College has established the Bonner Program. This provides students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the community with the support to go to college and continue to be involved with the community through service. For those awarded the Bonner Scholarship, this support includes financial aid.



The Bonner Program is based on the premise that young people care about others and, given the opportunity, will become active and involved in the local community. In the Appalachian region, it is a resource for others with an interest in student-led community activism. In the local community, it is a supportive partner in the mission to alleviate adversity and to enhance and promote economic development through education and service.

Dudley McKenna engages in conversation with Professor and local Reverend Joel Allen.



MLF Queen Candidates: Kristi Merida, Emily Jones, Kaylan Hampton, Meghan Gaunt, and Dudley McKenna

Presenting the 2006 Court for the Miss Mountain Laurel Festival Pageant



Queen candidate Kristi Merida and Committee members Denise Wainscott and Veronica Reid posed for the camera before lunch at the local Town Square Place.

The Mountain Laurel Festival Pageant committee definitely has a tough job. Each year only a select few of outstanding students are selected to be candidates for the court. Each young lady is recognized for her beauty, grace, leadership, and performance in the classroom as well as in the community. The candidate selected represents Union in the May Festival held in Pineville, KY for a weekend full of prestigious events.

Meghann Gaunt was selected to represent the college at the annual Mountain Laurel festival in Pineville, KY.



UTBU

Unhealthy To Be Unpleasant Directed by Elisha Comer

*"It was a blast,
literally!"*

-Elisha Comer



This Spring the theatre production was an exploding story of a man, played by Danny Nettleton, who was trying so hard to get rid of his 94-year-old mother. This comedy was directed by one of Union's own students, Elisha Comer. Elisha has been a theatre major all through her college career and this was her senior project. The cast and crew spent countless hours building the magnificent set, blocking the scenes and memorizing lines.

The story focuses on an organization, UTBU (Unhealthy to be Unpleasant), whose goal is to make the world a better place by getting rid of the nasty people. As a devoted fan to the alleged mother abuser, a blind UTBU agent, played by Chris Garland, was sent to investigate.



Danny Nettleton plays the role of J. Francis Amber. He is trying to bring himself back into the spotlight, by any means possible.

Playing his feisty 94-year- old mother Shirley, is Angie Ernsting. She brings laughter to the stage with her moments of unpredictability.



Newcomer Callie Weidle jumps into the role as the supervisor of UTBU. She sets the blind Uggins, played by senior Chris Garland to investigate a mother abuser.



Gabrielle Williams appears in her second performance at Kester Little Theatre as the scheming maid who takes care of Shirley.



Above: Laura Love from Corbin returns to UCT's stage as the stage mother for newcomer Mary Kaiser. Mary played an eight year old star-in-the-making.

Left: Rounding out the production is the crew. Nichole Pitt heads the staff as Stage Manager. Melissa Garrett graciously helps as wardrobe mistress. Ricky Ball and Michael Payne take over the booth as Light and Sound Operators. Other crew include Michael Miles, T.J. Harville, Amy Lehninger, and Austin Sorenson.



Jennifer Thomas and newcomer Clayton Maurer play a clumsy couple. Thomas is the niece of J. Francis and Maurer is the niece's love interest.

Alternative Spring Break



Back row: Lee Ann Luxenberger, Katherine Brashier, Stephen O'Donoghue, Chrystal Pridemore, Clayton Maurer, Angela Armstrong, Rev David K Miller; front row: Towhee Smith, Lisa Coulter, Reese (Mareshah) Shaw, Andrew Howard.

Nashville
March 3rd - 10th, 2006



At the Martha O'Bryan Center we had this mass of mulch to move to the kids' playground...



Steve's yoga demo dazzled the kids.



We moved that mountain in one morning.



As we painted the parking lot, gunfire sounded nearby.

Chrystal Pridemore organized everything, again. Funds came from the SGA, Spiritual Life, Common Partners and the Bonner Community Fund. We had fun in Nashville, went to the C.O.O.L. Idealist National Conference, and did piles of work at the Martha O'Bryan Center. It serves a neighborhood where the average annual income is \$4300, half the residents are children, and 90% of homes are run by single mothers. Gardening, cleaning, office work, adult education, clearing trash, meals on wheels - we did it all.



Cleaning up the KIPP Academy, a great school in a previously abandoned building.

9th Annual Knox County Repair Affair

Students from Centre College Bonner Scholars Program helped out in the year's Repair Affair.



The Common Partners Program is the central community service organization at Union College. In the 2004-05 academic year, 45% of the undergraduate student body, together with faculty and staff, contributed more than 13,000 hours of service to our community.

The event brought together over 100 volunteers to repair 9 houses, all low income, some elderly. Repair Affair, sponsored by Common Partners, was coordinated by the junior class of Bonner Scholars, but primary leadership was provided by Chrystal Pridemore and Daniel O'Brien. Community and alumni volunteers also served as site leaders to coordinate the repairs for each house.

Working Hard...



The volunteers gathered together for a quick snapshot before the work began April 22, 2006. Repair Affair is an event that combines the energy of volunteers consisting of Union College students, faculty, staff and community members to fix houses for Knox County families who would not otherwise be able to afford home repairs. This year's teams were Administration, Common Partners, KCEO, Men's Soccer Team, Office of Admissions, Women's Soccer Team, Swim Team, Spiritual Life, Defiance College Bonners, Centre College Bonners, Union College Bonners.



The World comes to Union!



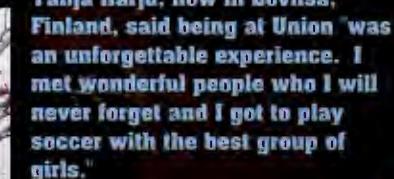
The Internationals



**Drag Queen (West
Caley, Scotland), Minnie
Dancing for Luau, 8th
April 2006.**



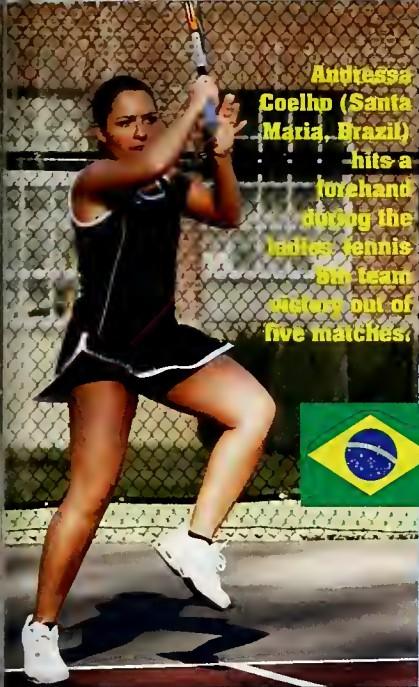
**Steve O'Donoghue
(Whitehead,
Northern Ireland)
"the Irishman"...**



**Tanja Meski
(Loviisa,
Finland)**



Ruthann Miller The Gardenia adopts VERY busy. The junior
volunteer gardener, 16 years old, is a Gardenia member and works with
the Children's Art Program. On April 26th she helped plant tulips
from along College Street.



Andressa Coelho (Santa Maria, Brazil)
hits a forehand during the ladies tennis 8th team victory out of five matches.

Karla Goncalvez and Annelisa Castro (both from Sao Paolo, Brazil) do some extra brush work at Repair Affair, April 22, 2006.



Amanda Weber (Ontario, Canada), our Homecoming Princess 2005.



Karla has lived in America for 7 years. She says "The Kentucky mountains are beautiful. Compared to Massachusetts people are much more hospitable, much more polite. People smile at you here."

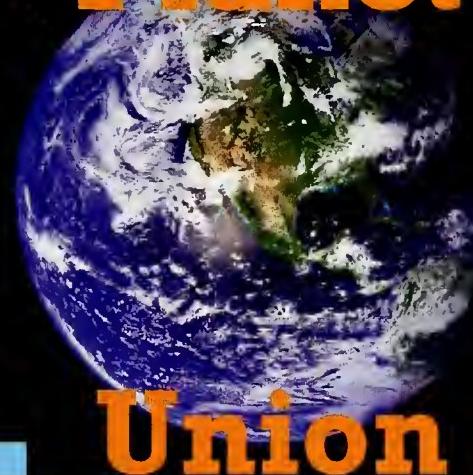
For many years Union College has attracted many students and staff from Brazil. This year they were among 29 students from 17 countries to come to Kentucky's first college in the mountains. Add to that mix staff and faculty from as far afield as Cameroon, Peru and China, and Union took on a truly international flavor.

From all over the planet they came to experience education, life and sports the American way. In turn this colorful cast of characters brought with them a world of wisdom, stories, bad jokes, fresh perspectives and friendship. Here's to Planet Union!



I play tennis
I'm on the
Dance team, I'm
part of my sorority,
I'm in all kinds of
clubs. So far, I am
the president of
the Spanish club
and I'm also
teaching tennis.

Planet



Union

Estefania Cirigliano (below, 2nd from right, Salta, Argentina) is really happy here.

She prefers the US school system - you have a choice of more than one major, and 2 years to decide. Back home freshmen have to decide straight away. If they change major they must start all over again.



Four buddies, four countries, one team. That's Union. (Actually the tennis team comes from a dozen countries!)



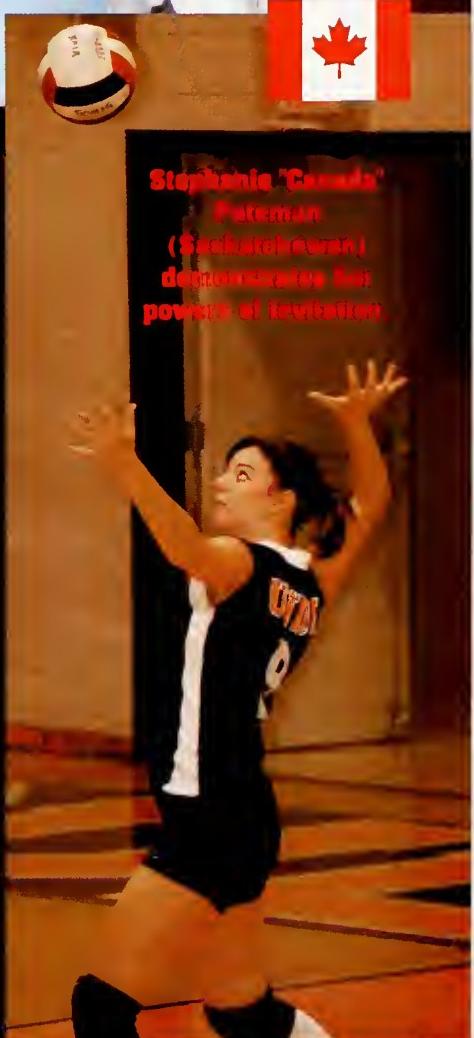
Victory! Our Fantini: Andressa Pavolani and Raquel Porti graduated with the class of 2006. Congratulations!

David Arrubla (Bogota, Colombia).

Tony Hill (Guayaquil, Ecuador).

Camilo Munoz (Santiago, Chile).

Ivan Moraes (Merida, Venezuela).





Honors Convo

Honors Convocation is held each year to showcase those students who have excelled academically for that year. The awards spanned the different departments as well as outside businesses. While any Honors day is a time of celebration for the recipients, their families, and the college, this year was a little more special than most. This year marked the first time in some years that every award winner was present at the ceremony.



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Lee Roy Guess
Brittany Carter
Danny Ray Smith
Andrew Lewis
Kevin Smith
Adam Kirby
Kimberly Smith



Melva and Kathy Brick Award

(right) Rodrigo Forti
picture with Athletic
Director Darin Wilson



Calculus Award

(below) Paula
Lunsford pictured
with Dr. Dan
Convington

Alpha Psi Omega Award

(above) Elisha Dawn
Comer pictured with
Dr. Rebecca Pettys



Katherine V Sutphen Memorial Award

(left) Danny Chris
Garland pictured with
Dr. Gay Gandy



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Jamie Jacobus
Rebecca
Woodworth
Tara Robinson
Michelle Miniard
Haley Bowling
Katherine Brashier
Chrystal
Pridemore

Day



cation



Along with honoring student achievements in the classroom, one other very special award is given out during Honors day. SGA selects a professor each year that they believe has made a difference in the lives of Union College students. With so many influential professors on campus, this is no easy task. However, a winner was chosen. This year's SGA Distinguished Professor Award went to Dr. Robert Armour.

Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Jason Reeves
Brandon Davisson
Matthew Johnson
Jason Wilson
Amy Jo Linn
Tara Smith
Emily Lawson



Dr. Paul S. Moore Award

(above) Joe Bramlage pictured with Dr. Larry Inkster

Student Development Division Service Award

(left) Danielle O'Brien pictured with Dean for Student Development Debbie D'Anna

Judge W.W. Tinsley Family Memorial Award

(right) Joshua Howard pictured with Dr. Joni Caldwell

Literature Award

(below) Alison Denny pictured with Dr. Jimmy Dean Smith



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Allison Fowler
Lindsey Maybrier
Johnathan Burnett
Mark Young
Clinton Sams
Erin Satterlee
Gabrielle Mellendorf

CO-CURRICULAR

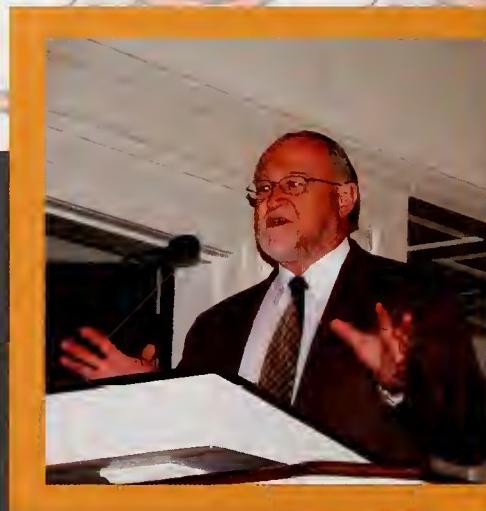
2005-2006 Award Recipients

Scotty Barnes
Justin Barrier
Baseball Team
Amanda Bowling
Haley Bowling
Joe Bramlage
Christina Buerkle
Jonathan Burnett
Jason Buster
Brittany Carter
Chuck Coffey
Marlee Cooper
Camila Cunha
Brandn Davisson
Michael Ealy
David Fairbanks
Rodrigo Forti
Rafael Forti
Claudia Gamarra
Karla Goncalves
Krystal Hale
Amanda Harden
Justin Hart
Joseph Hill
Jerry Jackson

Brandon Kibert
Adam Kirby
Taylor Lamblin
Ray Lawson
Sam Lee
August Mangeney
Ivan Mardones
Christine Marley
Kaila McSpedon
Gabrielle Mellendorf
Kris Mills
Travis Mullen
Dorothy Papineau
Ben Patin
Chrystal Pridemore
Kevin Smith
Kim Smith
Brian Strunk
Student Ambassadors
Chris Stunson
Tara Victoria Tye
Monica Valdez
Rebecca Woodworth
Eric Wyrick



Master of Ceremonies, Haley Bowling, Vice President for Athletics.



President Ed D. de Rosset welcomes students, faculty, and staff to the ceremony.



Members of the Union College Theatre, Chris Garland, Angie Armstrong, Gabrielle Williams, and Gabrielle Mellendorf, perform the song Seasons of Love from the musical RENT.



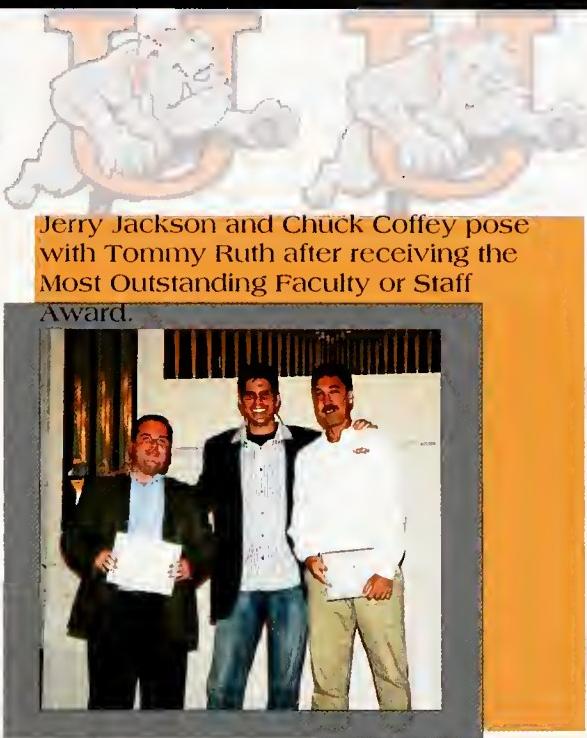
Tommy Fanning presents several awards to students and staff.

AWARDS NIGHT

This year was one of many firsts. Among them was the first annual Co-curricular Awards night. This was a night where Union College students were honored for their achievements outside of the academic arena. While athletic achievements were acknowledged, it went beyond that. Students were recognized for distinguished service to the community, the college campus, and to their respective clubs/organizations. The night was definitely a success and one that Union, I hope, will enjoy for many years to come.



(above) Baseball Team wins Common Partners Team Award
(right) Haley Bowling, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Rebecca Woodworth, Brittany Carter, and August Mangeney pose with Dean D'Anna after winning the Civic Engagement Award.



Jerry Jackson and Chuck Coffey pose with Tommy Ruth after receiving the Most Outstanding Faculty or Staff Award.



above) Rodrigo Forti and Jonathan Burnett pose with their coach Rafael Forti after the ceremony.

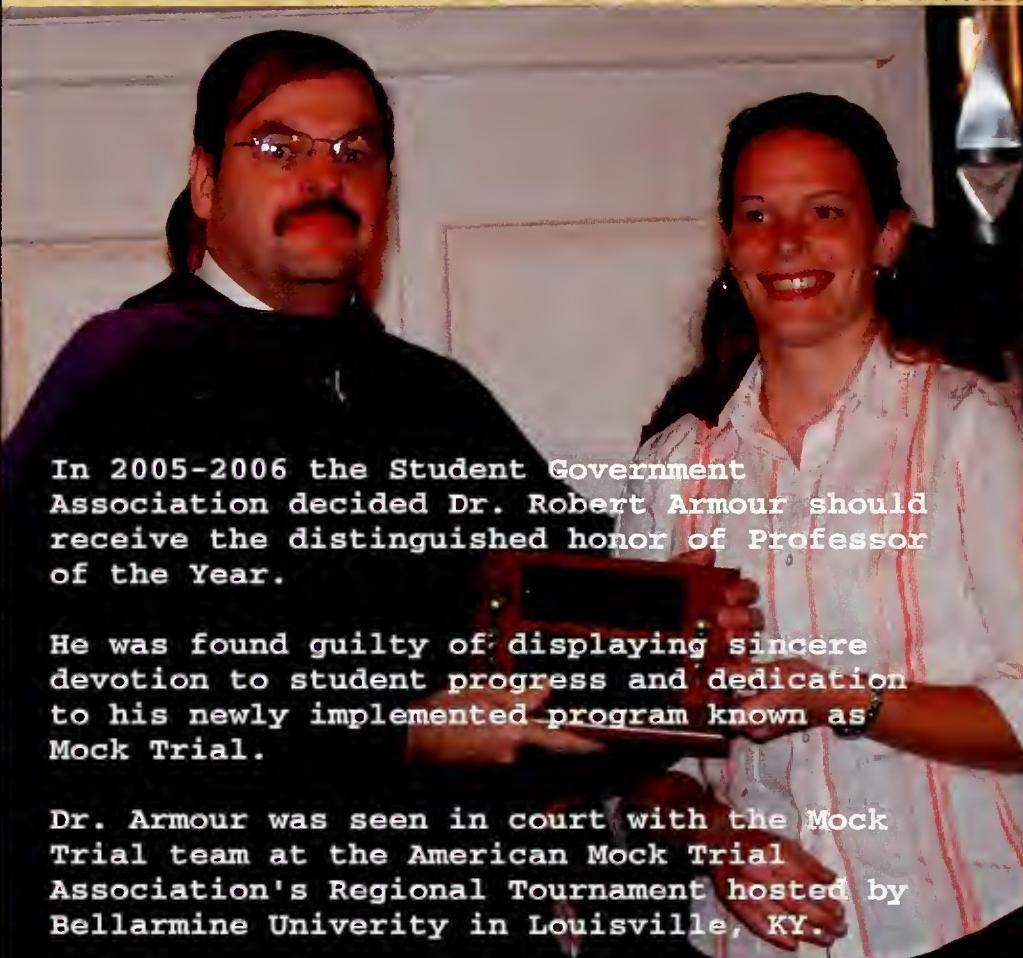
right) Brittany Carter, Kim Sell, Jamirae Hammons, and Dr. Rebecca Pettys engage in conversation afterwards.



Dr. Christine Marley (recipient of Common Partners Faculty Volunteer of the Year Award) and Dr. Candy Wood chat about the ceremony afterward.

UC v. Armour

A case of Mock Trial and Professor of the Year



In 2005-2006 the Student Government Association decided Dr. Robert Armour should receive the distinguished honor of Professor of the Year.

He was found guilty of displaying sincere devotion to student progress and dedication to his newly implemented program known as Mock Trial.

Dr. Armour was seen in court with the Mock Trial team at the American Mock Trial Association's Regional Tournament hosted by Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY.

After Haley Bowling received recognition as an All-Region Witness, Armour made known the fact that, while teaching at the University of Memphis, his mock trial team had received a bid to the national competition.

Armour also received Union College's prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award for his suspected virtuosity throughout the academic year.

Below are a list of victims of Dr. Armour's generosity.



August Mangeney: Defense Attorney/Prosecution Witness
Erin Satterlee: Attorney for Prosecution & Defense
Joshua Howard: Attorney for Prosecution & Defense
Meghann Gaunt: Defense Witness
Haley Bowling: Witness for Prosecution & Defense
Danny Smith: Prosecution Attorney/ Defense Witness
Brian Strunk: Prosecution Witness
Joe Ott: Manager/ Book keeper



20th Annual Alpha Psi Omega Awards Gala



At the end of every year, the members of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary fraternity, host an awards gala. This year was special to the theatre: we celebrated twenty years of presenting awards to theatre students. From Florida to New Jersey, alumni came to celebrate this milestone on April 21st. The show began with a welcome from the theatre director, Dr. Rebecca Pettys. Then she introduced the members of APO and friends who began the night with the song 'Seasons of Love' from the musical 'Rent'.



The Master of Ceremonies were Co-Presidents of APO, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Elisha Comer. Entertainment for the evening included songs, monologues, and the annual dance. Chris Garland sang 'Stars', from the stage production of 'Les Miserables' and helped Elisha out with the dance. Elisha also took the stage for a monologue and a song. Gabrielle Mellendorf graced the audience with a monologue from the 'Woolgatherers'. The newest APO member, Nichole Ott, was officially inducted with the presentation of her sweat-shirt (above). There was also a special award given out to Mrs. Garrett for her dedication to sewing up all of our costumes and mending our hearts. Tissues were needed when two slide presentations showed winners and shows from the past. Every award was announced with the assistance of a drum roll by APO member Danny Nettleton.



"And the Winner is..."

Best Walk-On: Crystal Messer

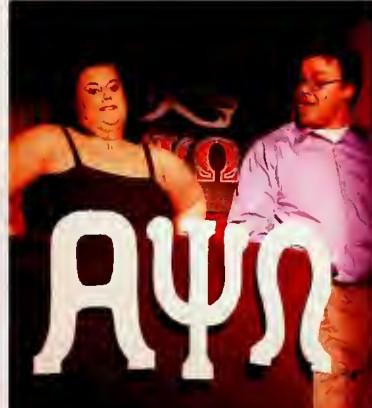
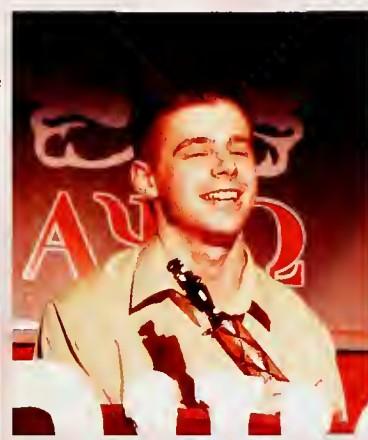
Best Actor in a Minor Role: Stephen O'Donoghue

Best Actress in a Minor Role: Callie Weddle

Best Newcomer: Angie Armstrong

Best Supporting Actor: Chris Garland

Best Supporting Actress: Jennifer Thomas



Best Technician: Nichole Ott

Best Director of a One-Act: Elisha Comer

Corum Testibus: Gabrielle Mellendorf

Best Actor: Chris Garland

Best Actress: Angie Armstrong



Intramural Basketball



During winter, students are restless to get out and be active. One huge activity that occurred was intramural basketball. Students came together, created their own teams, and tried to claim the title. There were many male teams and two female teams. Students were also involved as coaches for different teams and refereed matches.



Tommy Ruth and Whitney Erb were heads of the refereeing staff, and they had help from Intramural work studies, Taryn Jacobus and Brian Strunk.

○ ○○○ **BASKETBALL**

Dug the "Bulldog"

The baseball team
adopted him as Dugout.
He's our friend,
our mascot,
and our classmate.



When the year ended
Dug was adopted by
big-hearted baseball
senior Adam Kirby,
who took him home to
Morristown, TN.



SPRING FEST

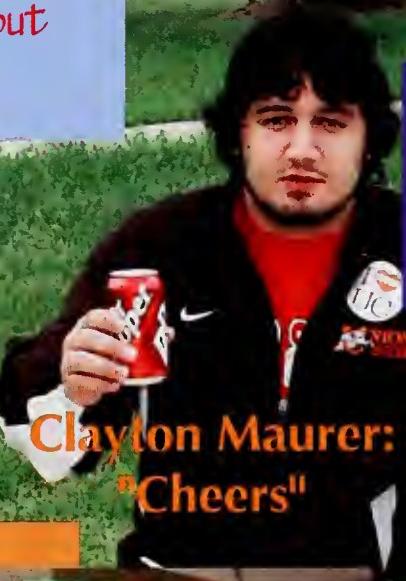


Veronika Peercy doing the limbo



Arianna singing her heart out

Brooke Williams with the karaoke



Clayton Maurer:
"Cheers"

Haley Bowling and Arianna singing

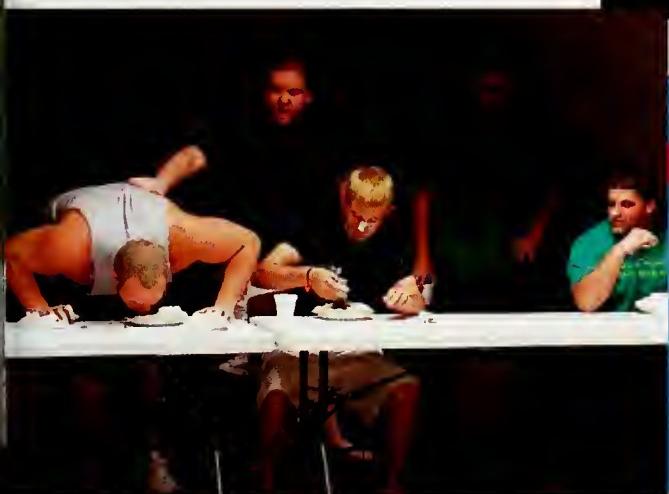


Kristina Lehman, Bradley Hobbs, and Tara Victoria Tye posing under a palm tree
& Javis Baylor ridin' the bull





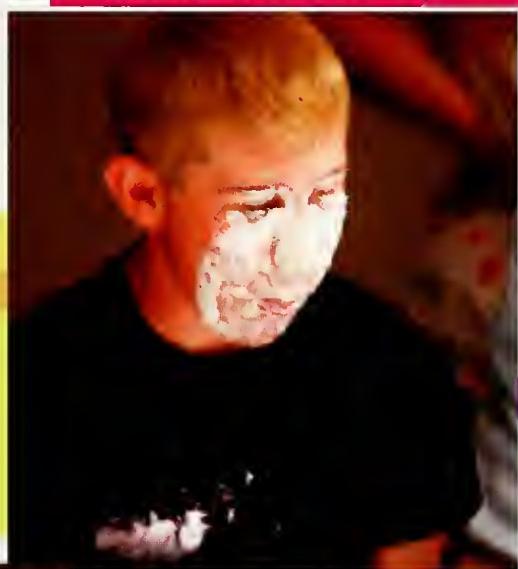
I Can Do it!
Nick Ruggieri
chows down,
working hard to a
victory



I WON!
Nick Ruggieri
showin' off his
prizes after a
successful victory

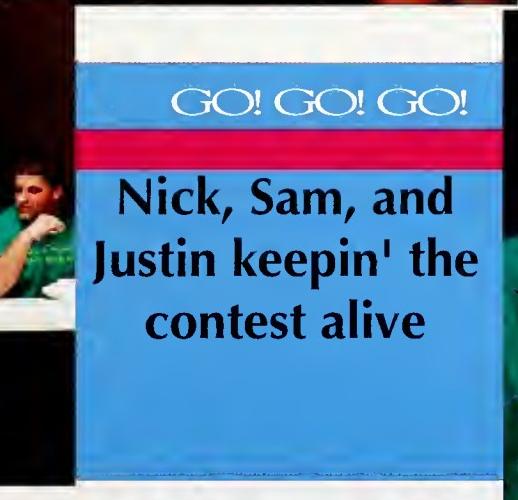


OH SO FULL!
Gus Mangeney
after shoving his
face into the pie



This stuff tastes bad

Sam Lee
Diggin' in.



GO! GO! GO!
Nick, Sam, and
Justin keepin' the
contest alive



MMMMM PIE
Justin Merrel
chowin' down



America at War



This year America is a nation at war. The 'War on Terror' is a global struggle to combat a terrible new enemy. Al-Qaeda is one of many terrorist groups that claim America has invaded the Middle East. They carried out the 9/11 attacks, in 2001. Passenger jets were hijacked and deliberately crashed, killing at least 2985 people. This unprecedented atrocity changed the world.

America's response was to take the offensive. When Afghanistan did not hand over the Al-Qaeda leaders in their country, America and Britain invaded. They toppled the government and held elections to create a democratic regime. Violent attacks on US soldiers persist there.

America then invaded Iraq, overthrowing the dictator Saddam Hussein. He was accused of hiding weapons of mass destruction, but none were found. Yes, he was a brutal tyrant who had attacked Kuwait and Iran. He had fired missiles at Israel and used poison gas on his own people. But he had nothing to do with 9/11. The head of the United Nations, and many others, claimed the US invasion was illegal. Many people in America also opposed the occupation of Iraq. American troops there are rebuilding the country, and helping another newly elected government. Terrorists are making constant, bloody suicide attacks, and kidnap and murder foreign diplomats and aid workers. By July 12th 2006 the number of American troops killed there has reached 2545.

This war may seem far away, but the relatives and best friends of Union students are involved. A freshman married a marine who went there. We talked to a soldier who entered Iraq, who is now at Union. They wish to remain nameless. This is what they said:

"It was hell, pretty much"

I was with the 101st Airborne Division, attached to the 3rd Infantry Division. Here's my commemorative coin for being part of Operation Iraqi Freedom (right).

We had shots for smallpox, yellow fever, hepatitis, hay fever, and a series for anthrax.

Food? Meals, Ready to Eat (MREs) were vacuum sealed in flat plastic. There was a variety, mix it with water, heat them. Sand gets in your food. You didn't want crunchy ravioli, so you take shelter and just drink water in sand storms. It was like getting sand blasted. When you were settled there were T-rations. You boil the foil package to get chicken, eggs, sausage, peppers. They were nasty, they had some kind of gravy. Dude, it was the worst. You drink all water. Families can send you soda cans. Alcohol is banned in the whole country.

In February 2003 we were in Camp Victory in Kuwait, in tents. You'd get your first shower in 40 days, then a sandstorm would hit. They'd make it dark at 12 noon, and wreck the tents. We built our own toilets. You had a cot to sleep on, made of stuff like seatbelt fabric. It was dusty, like everything else. We cut each other's hair.

The satellite phone would say "all circuits are busy now." You had to dial many times. You had 5 minutes to try, from a queue of 100 guys. If you get through to the USA they might cut you off. If you're lucky you talk for 5-10 minutes. At times, like when Saddam's sons were tracked down, you'd have a blackout. No phone, no Internet, no communication at all.



We carried 160 pounds of equipment. The field pack had your JLISS chemical protection suit, rubber boots and gloves, M40 protection mask. 100 to 150 pounds were carried on patrols. We'd use Humvees, helicopters and LMTV troop transporters.

March 19th we crossed the border at 3 am. We had night-vision goggles. The Iraqis didn't have them. It was 20 degrees at night, so cold you needed blankets. 128 degree dry heat in the day, or hot and humid near the rivers.

CNN was really bad. We left our reporter behind. He caught up with us 4 or 5 days later. We were in Iraq, but they'd send pictures back of us playing football in Kuwait.

Flat country, with sand dunes. You would drive across the country to avoid booby traps and mine fields, but all of a sudden BAM you hit a trench out of nowhere. You need your helmet then. They're camouflaged by the heat haze.

Maintenance stops every 30 or 40 miles for dust. Lots of people would break down and be left to fend for themselves.

Our five man team would be deployed to clear landing zones, set up forward area refuelling points, and do security. Nazarea? Bullets flying everywhere. Lots of mortar attacks and rocket propelled grenade attacks every other night.

I saw burned-out tanks with bodies in them. Kids at the side of the road beg for food. We, uh, semi-liberated a country from a dictatorship, but people are afraid to go out, afraid to get blown up.



Most of the soldiers who went have problems with post-traumatic stress disorder. Lots don't want to talk about it. Your senses are dulled, like you don't have no emotions. You don't care what you say to people. It was hell, pretty much.



The Story of Krystal and Blake

One Saturday in the water park next to Union College, freshman Krystal Tarlton became Krystal Williams. The man she married, Blake Williams, wore a uniform that day, the uniform of the US Marine Corps. Soon they would be sending him to war. This is their story...

The war in Iraq is very real to me. It has impacted my life and the way I view the importance of life forever. On September 17, 2005 I married a United States Marine. Our journey in life together has been a real-life fairy tale. But in every fairy tale there is an obstacle before the romantic ending. For me, it was kissing my husband through a fence on November 8, 2005 with tears on my cheeks, and fear in my heart that I would never see him again.

Today is April 17, 2006, 160 days later. My husband has been gone, deployed in Iraq for 5 months now. Being a Marine's wife is the hardest thing I have ever had to adjust to. The countless nights without sleep; the worry of not knowing where my husband is when I finally wake up in the morning; jumping every time the phone rings, hoping I will hear his voice; and knowing that any news broadcast about the next body count could involve two men in uniform showing up at my door. Yes, that is harsh. But that is the price my husband and I pay for the freedom every man, woman, and child in this country enjoys.

When a live news broadcast said that two Marine cargo helicopters had crashed with no survivors, I just knew that I would never see my husband again. The helicopters that crashed were the same ones he flies on daily. No one could ever possibly know the horror of my situation, unless you were in my shoes. Regrettably, those were men that my husband worked with and knew very well. He may be returning to me, but for 10 other families their husbands and fathers will never be coming home.



Being married to America's Finest makes me the proudest wife. My husband is doing something important: fighting for our freedoms, and the freedoms of those who cannot fight for themselves. We as Americans are so blessed to have such brave men and women in our lives. I am only one wife and my story is one of countless others. It is my sincere prayer that this war is not taken lightly. Be thankful you can lay your head down on a pillow at night that is free of sand, and wake up the next day to alarm clock music instead of gunfire. Be thankful that there are people that leave their families behind to give you those freedoms without you having to do anything.

My husband is coming home. And that day will be one of the most joyous days of my life. No amount of money will be able to replace all the time we have had to spend apart. But I know in my heart that time was the least I could give to support my country. It is an honor to be the wife of a United States Marine.



Blake and Krystal were reunited in the summer of 2006, in North Carolina. They will be parted again: Blake has been ordered to go to Africa for 6 months. Krystal plans to return to Kentucky, to wait once more for her marine to come home.

Five and a half months ago, I woke early in the morning with my wife in my arms and a sick feeling in my stomach. Why, you might ask? Because I knew I only had about an hour left with her before I would be leaving on a deployment and at that point I knew it was the furthest point away from her in our journey.



Since I left that morning I have been half way around the world for my second time. I left for a six-month float on board the USS Nassau and ended up in an air base in Iraq. I am a crew chief on Marine Corps CH 53 E Helicopters. We flew nonstop the whole time there. It was not unusual to see our days stretched into 14 and 15-hour days.

Everyone was stressed out to the max. I found myself losing a lot of weight at a rapid pace. It was always cold. And at the end of the day I often found myself waiting in some sort of line trying to contact my wife.

During this deployment I found great strength in the camaraderie of my fellow Marines, several of which have become great friends that will last

throughout our lifetimes. I was fortunate to work with several different types of people from all over the world, and from different military branches. It was a great experience and I take great pride in the job I did there. I thank God for bringing me through it safely. The thing about being there is this: you don't have the media. You are the one fighting in the war and you can see first hand America is winning. The sacrifices America's sons, daughters, husbands, and parents are making are not in vain. They are worth it and they are making a difference in that country.

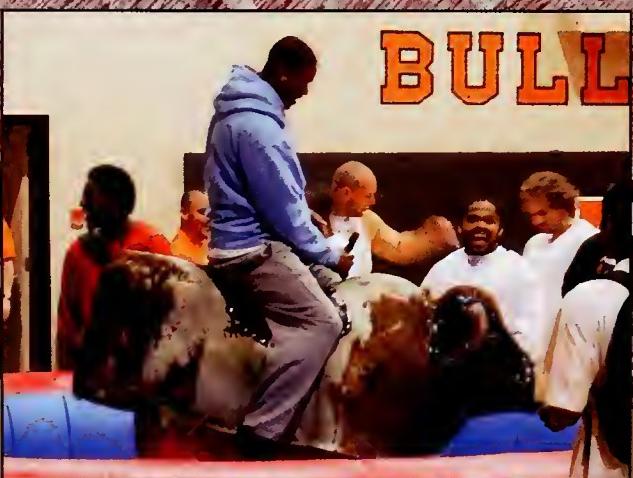
As I write this I have 16 days left until I reach the United States. All I can think of is getting to see my wife, holding her in my arms, giving her a kiss, and telling her I love her.

I got an email from my wife asking me how the war in Iraq has affected me. From my position, I don't know. I know coming back I will be a more mature person, proud of myself for what I have done. I am still under the influences of this war and will be for about one more year. How has this affected me? I have been sucked up from everything and everyone that I love. I have been taken away from all the little and big things everyone back home takes for granted. I have spent many hours feeling alone and sad. But I am proud to say that I went the distance, did my part, and in 16 days this trip will be over.

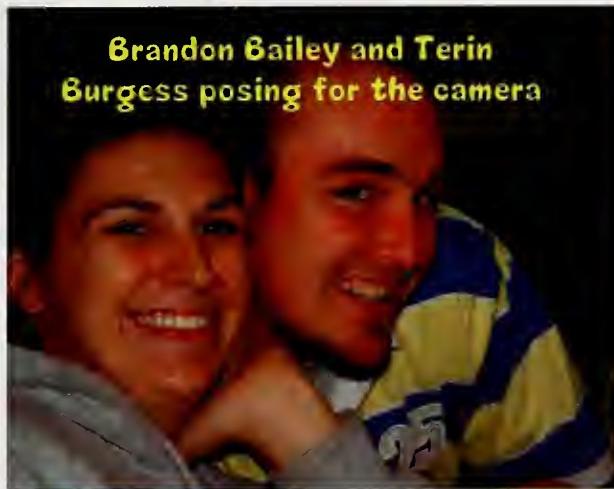


Reading Day!

Students were able to get their heads out of their books and take a break from studying on the day between the last day of classes and the first day of exams. Dinner was served picnic style with hamburgers and hotdogs. Afterwards students enjoyed the fun of boxing, jousting, and trying to stay on the bull as long as they could. A huge thanks goes to the Student Activities staff for not only putting on this event but for the events that took place all year. The campus was alive with excitement from day one of arrival. It would not be possible without your hard work and dedication.



Brandon Bailey and Terin Burgess posing for the camera



EXAM SCRAM



John Gray serving the students.



Tommy Ruth, Chevelle Jones, and Tanja Harju

Held semesterly, exam scram began 6 years ago, and is sponsored by the Residence Life Staff. The cafeteria is decorated with poster paper and crayons. The Residence Life Staff and other campus community members serve the students breakfast items such as scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and fresh fruit. After food is given out, door prizes and games are held. Prizes ranging from t-shirts, hats, and other UC paraphernalia, to DVDs, and even TVs are given out. The event is meant to be a stress relief for students during exams.



Charles Woolfork and Elisha Comer

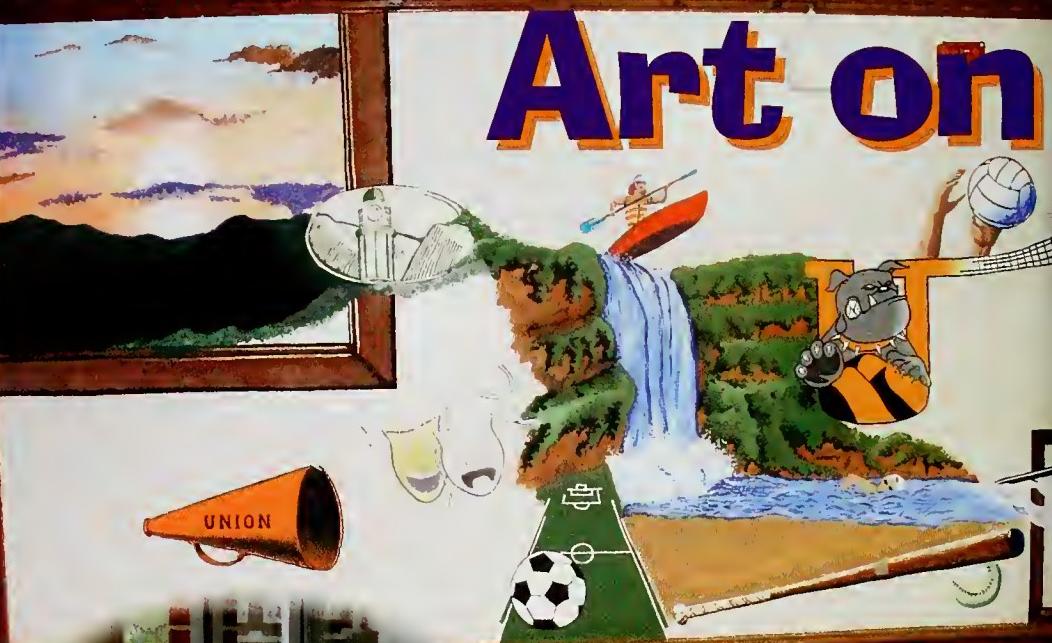


Clayton Maurer and Taryn Jacobus

Art On



Gabrielle Mellendorf painted a mural in Pfleiffer...



...showing everything a woman can do at Union.



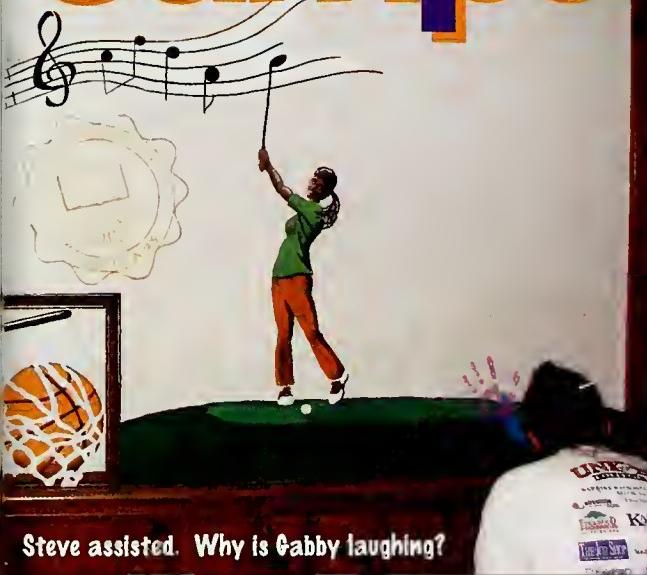
Above: Stephen O'Donoghue paints a football bulldog for Alumni Day. Left: the house of Dog!

Knock Knock!

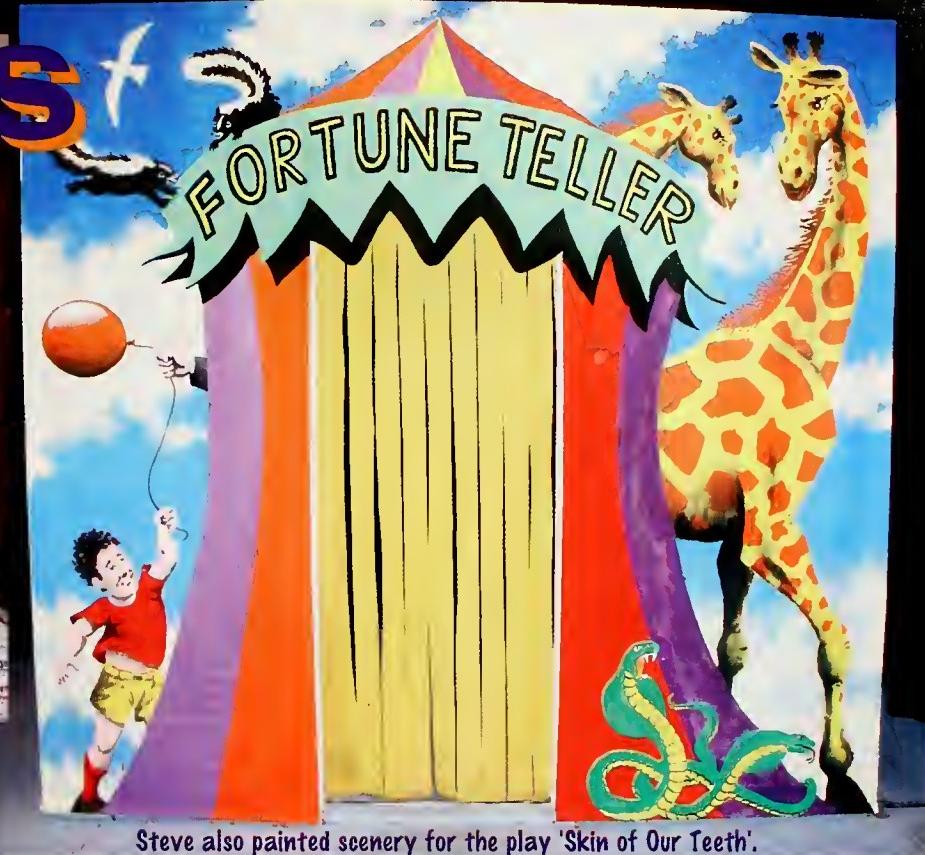
Students in Stevenson traditionally paint their doors. Far left: Brandy Bartarian chose this bold design in Union's colors. Angie Armstrong, Maggie (Torri) Grimm and Steve did the forest goddess. Mike Perdue and Jake Zinc couldn't paint theirs, so they taped it over and asked for autographs. Far right: Amanda Moore and her friend Mary Beth Lassiter's 'Deuces' door.



CAMPUS



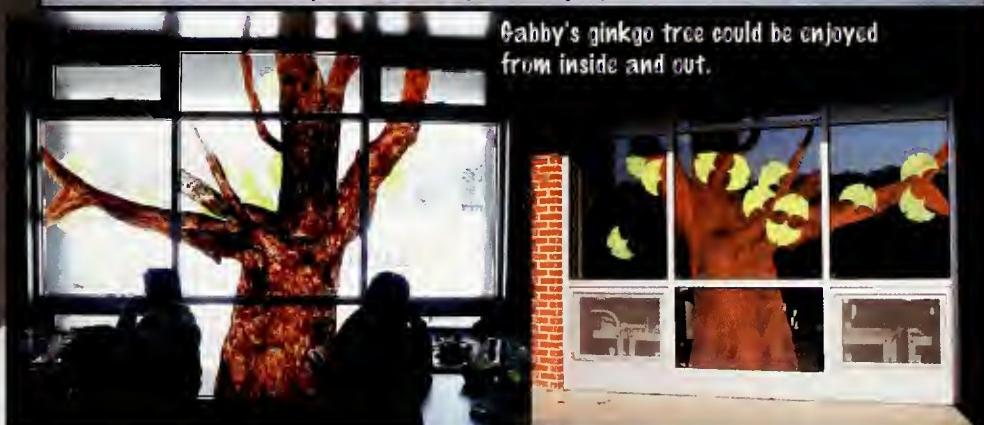
Steve assisted. Why is Gabby laughing?



Steve also painted scenery for the play 'Skin of Our Teeth'.



Clue: what state is she in?



Gabby's ginkgo tree could be enjoyed from inside and out.

Cover story

Steve's painting for the yearbook cover is based on this iconic World War II photograph. Joe Rosenthal took it in 1945 during the terrible battle for Iwo Jima.



But who are the 7 figures raising the Union College flag?

Ruthie Arnold was this year's energetic bulldog mascot. Did you know it was her?

Alessandra Tavoloni, soccer senior. She won the AAC Women's Soccer Player of the Year, for the second time.



Basketballer Micah Cavender - Appalachian Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference position C, 2002-03.



Adam Carrico, baseball, AAC All-Conference Pitcher of the Year, 2005.



The football player is Lionel Watkins, Junior, DB Third Team 2004, 2005.

The lifter is cheerleader Michael Ealy, a Junior from Hulen, KY.



Basketballer Micah Cavender - Appalachian Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference position C, 2002-03.





Ashley Branstetter



Gary Bennett

Senior Bonner Scholars bid their farewells to fellow Bonners and the program as they share many experiences and life changing moments through their senior presentations. Many important members of the college community, including Director Debbie D'anna and President de Rosset, were present to wish the Bonners the best.

Bonners Say Goodbye

"To me, Bonner is a self-rewarding experience, worthy of our best efforts because what we do touches people's lives more than we could ever know."
--Hannah L. McQueen '05

A limited number of Bonners are selected each year based upon their scholarship, leadership, and service activities.



Kim Smith



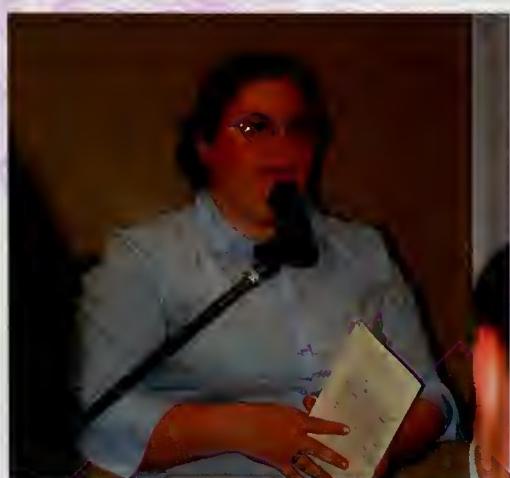
Kristi Merida



Lisa Fugate



Kayla Singley



Lee Ann Luxenberger

"From the people, to the long summer training days I loved every minute of it and hope that many more Bonner Scholars will become Union Alumni every year and will be given the opportunities that I was."

Kristi Merida



Heather Leger

Graduation Doesn't Have To Be The End... Stay Involved as Alumni

Senior Celebration

The Union College Alumni Association working through the Office of Alumni Relations coordinates the annual Senior Celebration. This is an opportunity to welcome and congratulate the newest class of Union College Alumni. Our new alumni enjoy gifts, door prizes and refreshments at the event. Each graduating senior has the opportunity to give back to Union College with a gift of \$1. This \$1 gift to the Union Fund begins a tradition of annual giving to keep Union strong!



(from the left) Toby Ruth, Tommy Ruth, John Krishner

Give a Little Bit...

Alumni donations are an important part of the success of Union College. Donations to the Union Fund help support Union College in many ways. For example, annual support of the Union Fund provides for campus renovations and builds scholarship funds to assist new generations of Union College students. Don't have a lot of money? Not a problem. Any size gift helps increase the percentage of alumni donors. Corporate donors and foundations often examine the percentage of alumni donors before funding grants or programs at the College. Whether it is one dollar or a hundred dollars, what is important is to give each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). So when it comes time and you are asked to give, go on and give a little bit.

Alumni Awards



Jessica Gayle Terry Bergman, Class of '98, the 2004-2005 Rising Star Award winner

Union appreciates the contributions that our alumni make to their alma mater and their communities. There are many special awards presented by the Union College Alumni Association to recognize our deserving alumni. One of the more prestigious awards given to young alumni is the Rising Star Award. This award is presented annually during Homecoming to outstanding alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years. Honorees must also have been involved while a student at Union and must continually give back to Union and their community. Other awards include: The Distinguished Athletic Service Award, Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Union College Hall of Fame.

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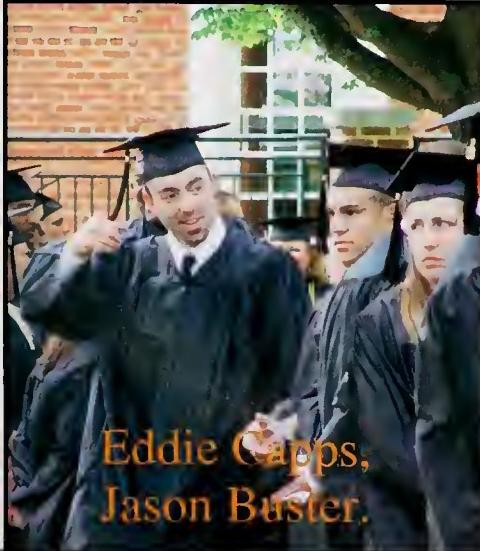
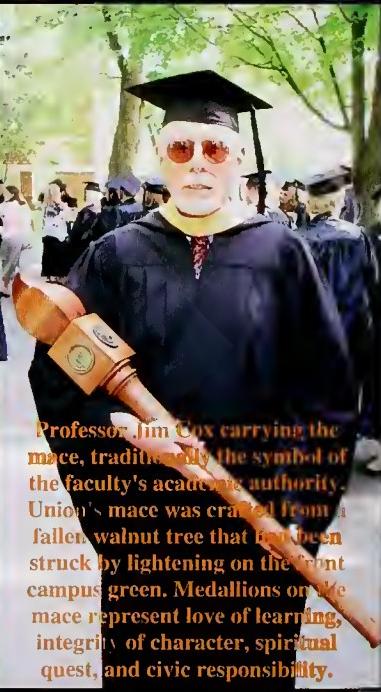
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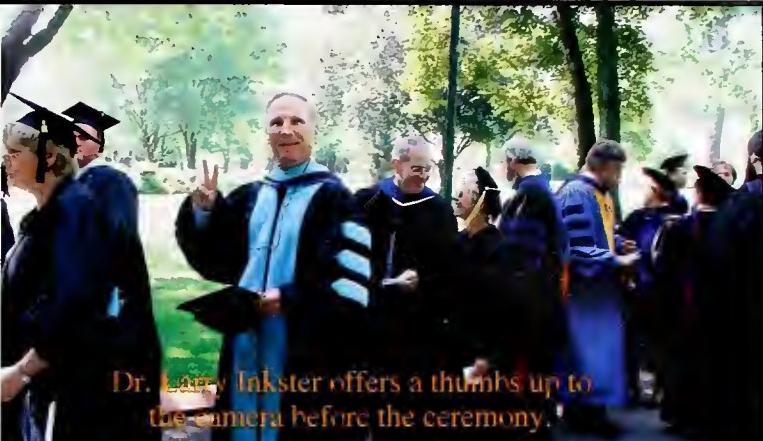
127th Commencement Exercises



Class of 2006



Flag bearer,
Dudley McKenna



Dr. Larry Inkster offers a thumbs up to the camera before the ceremony.



Jennifer Cornett and Audra (Jones) Butler sharing in the sweet success of graduating



Rev. Dr. Franklin in deep contemplation before the ceremony



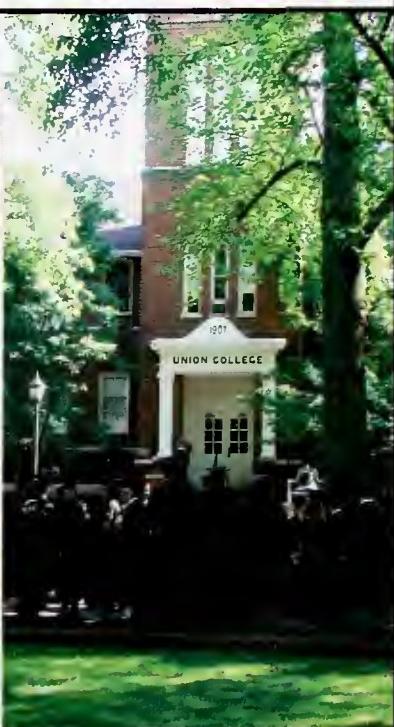
Faculty gathered before the procession.
Dr. Russ Sisson in his bright regalia checking the day's schedule of events.



Rev. David Miller in conversation with Baccalaureate Speaker, Dr. Rev. Terry Paris



Guest speaker, Loyal Jones and Pres. Ed D. de Rosset



Meet the Yearbook Staff

Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick

I have been at Union since 1994...but this is the first time I've had hands on experience with the yearbook--in fact, it is the first yearbook I have had hands on experience with ever. Besides being yearbook advisor,

I am also the Chair of the English, Communication, and Languages department and a professor of Communication. While I have in some way touched every page of this yearbook, the brilliance and artistic flair must be credited to the students involved.

This yearbook is, I believe, a beautiful representation of the wonderful people here at Union and the many and varied activities and events which took place during the 2005-06 school year.



Gabrielle Mellendorf

This year has been an amazing journey. It has been full of so many wonderful changes, some of which I have been a part of. This yearbook is just one change. I have enjoyed this opportunity to be a part of it.

The pages that I worked on are: Table of Contents, Women's Basketball, Orientation, Welcome Weekend, 30 Days of Fun, Homecoming Football Game, SROW, The Skin of Our Teeth, UTBU, Intramural Basketball, Pep Band, Reading Day, and APO Awards, along with taking many of the pictures for the book.

I also participate in many other organizations on campus: Student Ambassadors, Union Harmony, Union Singers, Young Democrats, Theatre, Alpha Psi Omega, CAB, Pep Band and Resident Life. I hope to be a part of next year's staff.



Elise Ratterman

It was great to get to work on this project in my freshman year. I was also the prop manager for the play 'Skin of our Teeth'.

Being a Bonner Scholar was very rewarding, and it was great to be an 'Outlaw' for Homecoming. Student Ambassadors helped me a lot to break out of my shell, especially during SROW.

For the upcoming year I'm already a Student Ambassador, a Resident Assistant, and I'll be taking over the Children's Art Program. In this yearbook I did the pages for Concert Series, the 'New and improved Student Center', Exam Scram and Dug the Dog. I also took photos of the staff and faculty (thanks, everybody).



Jennifer Broughton

This is my first year here at Union College. I transferred from Southeast Community College, as a Junior, and being a part of this yearbook has given me an opportunity to learn more about Union and its beautiful campus. It has also allowed me to get involved and meet new people. While being part of the staff I worked on the Club pages, the Cross Country page, the Track & Field page, the Fall Convocation page, the Thanksgiving Dinner page, Christmas at the President's House page, and also the Spring Convocation page. This yearbook has been an exciting experience for me and I am very glad that I was able to be a part of the staff!

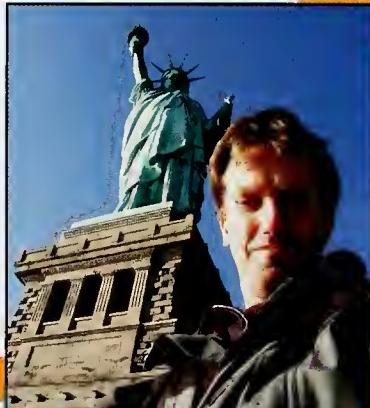


Bradley Hobbs

WOW! In my first year at Union as a freshman, I have learned how to make a good first impression on people. Also, how to sit and listen, not talk while information is given. It was always easy to make friends at Union because it's so small. Struggling through classes was an awful ordeal - handling both class and sports - but I managed to take it all on!

The year has come to an end. This year of 2005 - 2006 I was grateful that I was admitted to the yearbook staff. For my part of this very important project, I took time on some pages like: UC Swimming, UC Outdoor, and the Women's and Men's Golf pages.

Also, while at Union, I was on the UC Swim Team. Seeing us win the miraculous meets, 5 to 8 wins, was great. Go Bulldogs!



Stephen O'Donoghue

Yohowdy. Here's me, with my 2nd favourite (yes, I spell it that way) American lady. I was continually shocked by the generosity of the people. I was an exchange student from Ireland, here for just one year. I loved it so much I didn't bother catching my flight home, and I'm hanging about like Dug the dog instead. I chewed on the pages for the War, Internationals, the "Mugshot" pages, Meet the Bulldogs Winter & Spring.

Cheerleading, Choir, Alternate Fall & Spring Breaks, Cycling, Hurricanes, Art and Tennis. Then I messed about with everyone else's work. I took three trillion photographs, too. If I ever do go home, I'm REALLY going to miss y'all...



Joey Summers

Well, let's see...I don't know where to start... I'm Joey Summers, from Louisville, KY. Basically I play baseball and that seems to take up all my time. I played baseball here at Union College for three years. It's been a fun three years and I will miss all of you. I really enjoyed being able to make some great friends. Good luck to everyone.

For this yearbook I worked on the Baseball pages, Softball pages, Men's Basketball pages, Fall Sports, and a Meet the Bulldogs page. I also gave Steve (above) his first ever peanut butter and jelly sandwich. He liked it.



Behind the Scenes...

Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the 2005-2006
STESPEAN yearbook possible!

Union College Student Government.

All those who contributed photos, especially Jay Stancil, Veronica
Reid, Stephen O'Donoghue, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Haley Bowling,
Bradley Hobbs and Andy Messer.

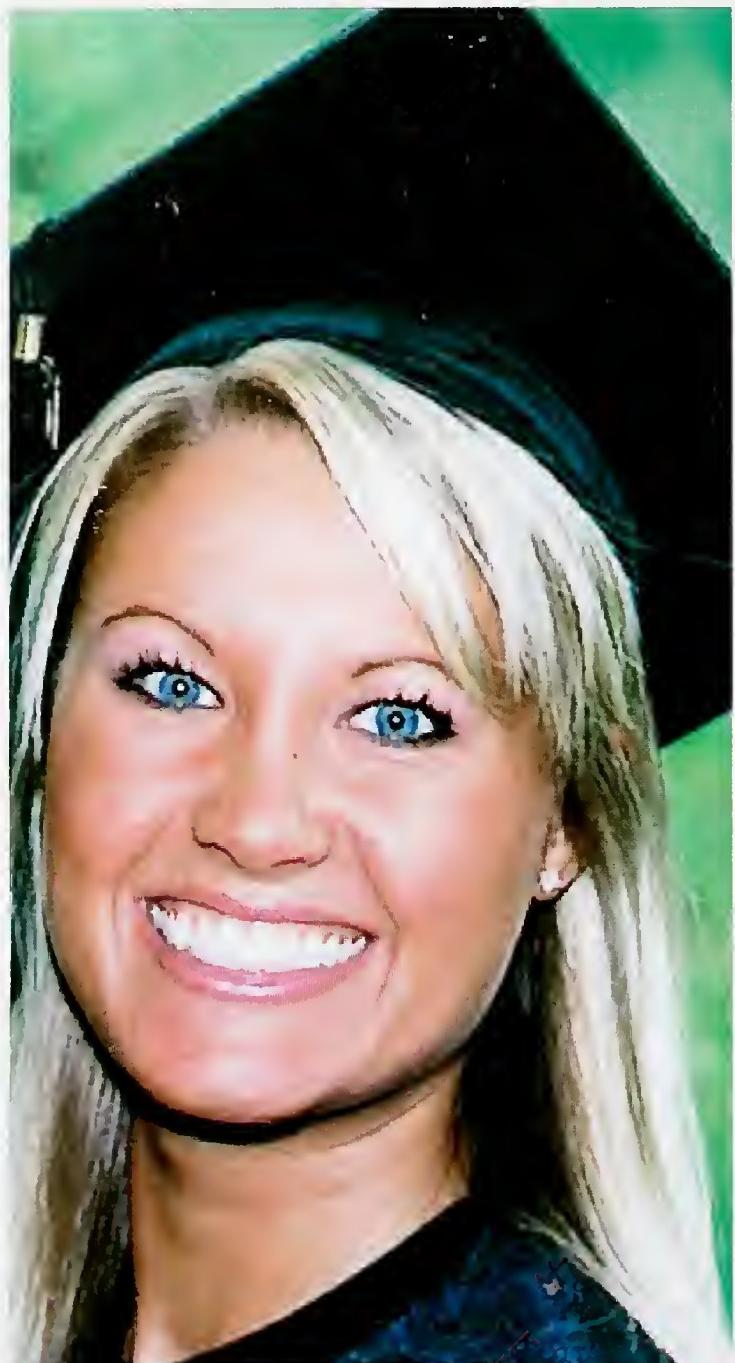
Research - Barbara Teague, Brian Strunk.

Other pages by: Tara Wright - Women's Volleyball; Cayce Higgins
- UC Football; Andrew Cummings - UC Pep Band, Freshmen
pages; Cullen Smith - Seniors pages; Haley Bowling - Mock Trial.

"Well Dug
came. Let's
give him a
page!"



Colophon



This year has been a time for change at Union College. It all began in the summer when so many students, faculty, and staff and of course our President decided to renovate the image of the college. The yearbook itself was one tradition that had been lost over time. As I began my senior year as a UC Student Ambassador I began to get a new motivation from within and a desire to change. When asked to be the yearbook editor, I was honored. As the first to graduate with an English Communications: Mass Communication degree this was indeed a challenge. While it took time to "get the ball rolling," thanks to the UC Student Government, it was approved and it was time to get started! It all started thanks so very much to Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick, our advisor. Like many things we needed a theme, so we chose our very own beautiful Ginkgo Tree and the theme of our homecoming festivities. I, as well as the rest of the yearbook staff, have worked hard this year covering every event possible so that we can keep them in our memories forever. Many times we weren't so sure of our abilities but as you can see we did it! The yearbook staff as well as the volunteers were phenomenal in being eager to work and putting their hearts in such a keepsake. Union College is a very special place to all of us and whether we look at this book, and laugh or cry we will never forget the memories.

-Kristi Marie Merida
--EDITOR

During my years at Union I stayed busy. I was a Bonner Scholar, Americorp member, tutor, supplemental instructor, peer mentor, Student Government Senator, Student Ambassador, Writing Lab leader, Student Representative for the Reading Round-table, OUTLAWS, Commuter Assistant, Head of Commuter Council, Iota Sigma Nu Honor Society, all the while graduating cum laude.



Besides gathering pictures and information, I can proudly claim the following pages: Coaches, Left-Over Turkey Pageant, Mountain Laurel, Breakfast with Santa, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Dance and Game, Library, Bonners Serving, Repair Affair, Bonner Senior Presentations, and the Commencement Services.











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